

NEWS

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SPORTS

Vikings qualify for track state finals in six events



The Grayling Vikings qualified for the track and field state finals in six different events by placing high enough at Saturday's Region 30-3 meet, an event hosted by East Jordan.

Devon Dawson advanced to the state finals with a third place finish in the 1600m run on Saturday. He posted a time of 4:31.75.

Grayling's girls qualified for the state meet in five events, including two relays. **Page 2B**

Tennis team wins 5-3 vs. TC



The GHS girls tennis team won 5-3 vs. the visiting Traverse City St. Francis B team on Monday.

At #1 singles, Danielle Dami won 6-0, 6-1 for the Vikings. Myrissa Kuhn, #2 singles player for Grayling, won her match 6-2, 6-2. Rachel Jensen (#3 singles) won 6-0, 6-0 vs. her Traverse City St. Francis counterpart.

St. Francis won 6-1, 7-5 at #4 singles.

In doubles action, Brittany Turner and Katrina Foguth won 7-6, 6-4 in a close match. **Page 3B**

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Firefighters douse blaze near sports complex drive

Firefighters from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Grayling Fire Department quickly doused a wildfire, which started around 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 near the entrance to the Crawford County Sports Complex. A lit cigarette tossed by a motorist is believed to have started the fire. A soccer game, between the Grayling High School's varsity girls Vikings team and the Tawas Braves, went on as planned after the blaze was extinguished. Above, DNR firefighters spray a mixture of water and a foam on the charred ground.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Vacancy open on county board

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Residents, who want to fill a vacancy on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, have until the end of the week to file an application with the county.

Dave Stephenson, who has served on the county board since 2003, was forced to resign from the board on Tuesday, May 15. Stephenson, who has been chairman of the board for several years, and his wife, Ann have built a new house.

The home is in Crawford County's Sixth District, which covers Lovells Township and the eastern portion of Grayling Charter Township.

By filing his paperwork to run in the sixth district, Stephenson had to resign from the board.

"There's nothing I can do. That's the law," Stephenson said. "You have to reside in the district of the people who elected you."

Stephenson was elected to serve on the board in Crawford County's Fifth District, which covers a portion of Grayling Charter Township located northeast of the City of Grayling.

New commissioner districts were redrawn and adopted by the county board in June 2011.

Rick Anderson, the vice chairman for the board of commissioners, is currently serving as the sixth district commissioner. Anderson is running for reelection in the new fifth district. The districts are in place for the next 10 years.

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Fire starts in woods by Camp Grayling range

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A fire, which was started by small arms firing, destroyed about 80 acres of woods at Camp Grayling.

The fire started around 4 p.m. as units were using small arms weapons on Camp Grayling's multi-purpose machine gun range.

Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, the deputy post commander at Camp Grayling, said every fifth round

fired is a tracer round, which includes an incendiary, so troops can see what they are firing at.

"If it's dry, it can catch the woods on fire, which is what happened in this case," Gardiner said.

Camp Grayling and Michigan Department of Natural Resources battled the fire, which burned about 80 acres of woods located north of Howe Road.

Firefighters had the blaze contained Saturday,

but it was still burning Monday afternoon in a swampy, wetland area located by Portage Creek.

Army National Guard helicopters were dumping "Bambi Buckets" of water on the fire Sunday and Monday.

"It's not a sport where they can get in there with vehicles to fight it," Gardiner said. "That's why we requested the helicopters to come in and hit from the air."



Photo courtesy of Len Bingert

Above left, a fire started around 4 p.m. Saturday as units were using small arms weapons on Camp Grayling's multi-purpose machine gun range. Above right, Army National Guard helicopters were dumping "Bambi Buckets" of water from Lake Margrethe on the fire Sunday and Monday.

Oil firm agrees to purchase reverse 911 system for county

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A subsidiary of a national oil and gas exploration firm is footing the bill for technology that will warn residents in Crawford County when there is a gas leak or wildfire.

BreitBurn Operating LP is based in Gaylord. The company operates oil fields in Beaver Creek Township and Frederic Township.

While developing a extensive and long range emergency plan for the oil fields, Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp started looking into reverse 911 systems. The system, through the use of a computer database, would contact residents with a recorded message when there is an impending danger.

"This system would make 100 phone calls simultaneously, within a five-minute period, with a 30 second message," Holtcamp said.

During a wildfire, the message would tell residents the direction of the fire, to vacate their

homes and where to go.

"That's as simple as you want to make it," Holtcamp said.

In oil fields, hydro carbon gas or H2s is stripped from the oil and placed back into the ground in a disposal well. Commonly known a sour gas, because it smells like rotten boiled eggs, the gas is not marketable and can be deadly if there is a large release. The gas releases when pressure valves fail or there is a big change in the temperature.

In Beaver Creek Township, there are 44 homes surrounding BreitBurn's oil field.

Emergency officials contacted Frontier Communications and learned that it would cost \$10,000 for a basic reverse 911 system. For an advanced system, which is capable of contacting default phone numbers, sending text and e-mail messages, sending faxes and detecting when a message goes to an answering machines, the cost is \$14,981.

BreitBurn has agreed to pay for the system which will cover the entire county.

"They would have spent this money to take care of the 44 residents," Holtcamp said. "It's just a plus that we can put the whole county into this."

Larry Akers, the emergency management and 911 director for Crawford County, will be able to develop databases to inform Mercy Hospital Grayling, the schools and nursing homes when there is impending danger.

The reverse 911 system will also generate reports, telling which people have been contacted or have not received a message when an alert is sent.

"It makes it so much better for emergency services and the folks in those areas," Holtcamp said.

The county, fire departments and township halls will have forms for residents to update their contact information and educate them about the reverse 911 system.

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Scouts help spruce up the area with flowers

Members of Boy Scout Troop #979 of Grayling held its annual plant and flower sale in front of the Medicine Shoppe last weekend. Left, Scout Noah Shambarger carries a flat of flowers for Grayling resident Veronica Terrell.

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In Crawford County's District One, Incumbent

Commissioner Kathy Rogers is facing opposition from Paul Smith, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, and Dave Wyman, who is a former Grayling City mayor.

In Crawford County's District Two, Sharon Priebe is running unopposed.

In Crawford County's District Four, Scott M. Hanson and Linda Munsey, both incumbent county commissioners, will face each other. Commissioner districts were redrawn and adopted earlier this year.

In Crawford County's District Five, Rick Anderson, vice chairman for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, is facing opposition from Thomas Cogswell, who is a former Otsego County Commissioner.

In Crawford County's District Six, Dave Stephenson is running unopposed.

In Crawford County's District Seven, Chris E. Jones and Phil Lewis are vying for the commissioner's seat. Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who has served on the Crawford County Board since 1998, is not seeking reelection.

In Beaver Creek Township, Incumbent Township Supervisor Brian Ashton is facing a challenge from Max E. Meiser.

Incumbent Clerk Sharon K. Hartman is facing a challenge from Kim VanNuck. Incumbent Treasurer Vivian D. Balmes is facing a challenge from Cathy M. Morrow and Lee Riley, the former township supervisor. Incumbent Township Trustees Megan Little and Gary Summers are being challenged by Jerry Balmes and Carol Raybuck for their seats.

In Frederic Township, Incumbent Supervisor William T. Johnson, Clerk Nancy Bindshatel, Treasurer Sandra Barber and Trustee Brian Hulbert are all running unopposed. Trustee James A. Madill did file his paperwork by last week's deadline, but does plan to run as a write-in candidate.

In Grayling Charter Township, Richard M. Harland, who was appointed to serve as Grayling Charter Township Supervisor in October 2011, is running unopposed for reelection.

Incumbent Clerk Monica S. Ashton and Treasurer Cindy Olson are also running unopposed. Trustees Duane Brooks, Dennis J. Long, R. Bruce Zalobsky are running unopposed. JoAnn Michal is running for the Township Trustee seat held by Shawn M. Kraycs. Kraycs, the Crawford County undersheriff, opted

to not seek reelection.

In Lovells Township, Incumbent Township Supervisor Gary A. Neumann, who was appointed in February 2011, will face Democrat Randy Long in the Nov. 6 general election. Incumbent Clerk Cynthia Infante is running unopposed. Incumbent Treasurer Ann C. Doby is facing a challenge from Cythia L. Baker and Joetta Johnson. Incumbent Trustee Annette Stimpson is facing a challenge from Heather Lovely. Trustee Delphine R. Nowaczyk is running unopposed.

In Maple Forest Township, Incumbent Township Supervisor Mark D. Kniss, Clerk Sandra L. Baynham are running unopposed. Incumbent Treasurer Denise Babbitt is facing a challenge from Verna Meharg. Trustees Bernard R. Feldhauser and Kristine K. Madill are running unopposed.

In South Branch Township, Incumbent Township Supervisor Laurie Luck, Clerk Lynn George and Treasurer Suzanne E. Luck are running unopposed. Trustee Michael J. Janisse is also running unopposed. Trustee Paul Musselman did not file to run for reelection, leaving the seat open for potential write-in candidates.

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Homage paid to Grayling State Bank employees



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The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce held a Business After Hours at Flower by Josie/Thanks A Latte last week. Former employees for the Grayling State Bank were honored. The Grayling State Bank and its predecessors operated in the now Flowers by Josie building from 1947 to 1971. Signage for the bank, believed to have been buried four decades ago, was unearthed last year while the foundation for the Flowers by Josie building was being repaired. The signage in now on the wall in the Thanks A Latte dining area. Above, employees Jack Rasmussen, Shirley Rauch, Karen Knight, Rhea Gierke, Joyce Ingalls, Georgia Knight, George Blaha and John Alef are pictured in the area where the bank sign is displayed.

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Carnival on tap for this weekend

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A five-day carnival will be held in Grayling this weekend so the Grayling Vikings bands can continue to play on.

The Grayling Band Boosters' Spring Jamboree will be held from Thursday, May 24 through Monday, May 28.

One community's loss was Grayling's gain for the Memorial Day weekend.

T.J. Schmidt and Company, which is based out of Standish, had a contract to host a carnival in another northern Michigan community. Leaders, however, pulled the plug on the event.

Crawford AuSable School District Band Director Matt Bishop learned that the company was available for the week-

end. Bishop is friends with Doug Burch, the business manager for T.J. Schmidt and Company. Burch is a former band director for the Cass City High School. He directs the East Shore Wind Symphony. Bishop plays alto saxophone in the group.

A preview for the carnival will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

On Friday, the carnival will operate from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The band will perform in the carnival's midway at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday and Sunday, the carnival will be open from noon to 10 p.m. Finally, the carnival will operate from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday.

Initially, the carnival was going to be held in downtown Grayling, but when plans fell through, John Cherven agreed to let the Grayling

Band Boosters hold the event at the Grayling Mini Mall.

"They're bringing kiddie rides all the way up to adult rides so there will be a variety," said Beth Hubbard, chairwoman for funding for the Grayling Band Boosters. "We're going to use that whole area, so we should have a nice selection."

The area will also allow more food concessions.

"Now, that we have more space, there will be more of a variety," Hubbard said.

An all day armband to attend the carnival will cost \$15. Individual tickets can also be purchased for the rides.

The band will receive a percentage of ticket and concession sales as part of the weekend fund-raiser.

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Holtcamp said that some flaws have been discovered in the databases, where people have switched to using cellular phones or are no longer living in the homes.

"We can only do so much, but we're not going to go around and knock on doors and ask them for their telephone number," Holtcamp

said.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county will purchase the reverse 911 equipment and will be reimbursed by BreitBurn.

The county is currently renovating its Central Dispatch/911 building to give emergency officials more room to operate when

a disaster occurs.

Holtcamp said Crawford County is at the forefront for being a rural county with specialized industrial concerns to get the reverse 911 system.

"I suspect a lot of people will be looking at it because I just don't think it dawned on them," he said.

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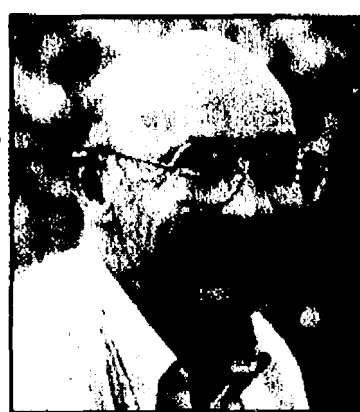
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Don't forget veterans on Memorial Day weekend

(AUTHOR'S NOTE — The following thoughts on American holidays first appeared in The Almanack several years ago.)

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad — but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more, Christmas has become merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day largely ignores the glory and grandeur of America's unique labor force, and what it has accomplished through the years. Instead, Labor Day mostly measures when school and football begin, and when summer ends.

Thanksgiving features floor-to-ceiling televised football plus bloated stomachs, and also kicks off the "official" Christmas shopping season — although more and more the Christmas buying frenzy is pushing toward Labor Day.

Americans also create new holidays. Thanksgiving as we know it is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day.

More recent American additions

are Martin Luther King Day in January, and Kwanzaa in December.

As years pass, ingenious Americans surely will pair the virtue of recognizing honor on the one hand, and a growing desire for personal leisure on the other with new holiday ideas.

MEMORIAL DAY qualifies in both categories: It is an American invention, which is losing its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South in the 1860s, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War, both Confederate graves and Union graves. In earlier days, this rite of recognition was known as Decoration Day.

The observance over the years broadened in significance as America's military casualty list has grown to include the dead from the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan — America's longest war, still claiming casualties after 11 years and eight months — and other shorter and more confined warfare where American service personnel have died.

Hopefully the casualty list will

grow no more, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day.

Across the South, different states selected different dates for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

IN MUCH OF smalltown America of the past, Memorial Day brought a day of patriotic celebration.

As a child growing up in Coldwater, I well remember the parade of strutting veterans, mostly in uniform if possible, and school bands marching to Oak Grove Cemetery at the western edge of town.

My great-grandfather, a proud and wounded Civil War veteran, marched in those parades as long as he was able, and then settled for riding down Chicago Street in an automobile.

At the cemetery, a state legislator or some local politician would give a speech, someone else recited the Gettysburg Address, the American Legion drill squad fired

a ruffled salute, a high school bugler sounded Taps.

In the nearby Coldwater River, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from a bridge to honor Navy dead.

Veterans' groups and other civic organizations placed markers, flowers and flags on the graves of military veterans.

Some version of this sort of observance still happens in many American communities — mostly smaller towns — but generally not with the same depth of response or enthusiasm or meaning as in long past years.

Of course, any comparison of today with the past is largely a matter of personal perspective. When one grows older, I have noticed, memories of things past sometimes fade in the accuracy of remembered details, but often grow in importance.

AS TIME passes, Memorial Day in America has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to place flowers and otherwise spruce up gravesites of family members.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day now is simply a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. It signals time to

put in the dock and open the cottage up north, polish up the golf game, plant tomatoes or flowers in home gardens, get together for family picnics.

The holiday even has been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend at the expense of tradition, which further twists the reason for Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans whom Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of the holiday, and in doing so, it diminishes a bit more of our American heritage.

We should all take at least a few moments on Memorial Weekend to remember those who have served our country by military service, especially those who have given their lives for the rest of us.

They have earned it.

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Letters to the Editor

We "vote" with our dollars

To the editor:

I live west of Grayling and try to do as much of my shopping locally as I possible can. As a citizen of the area and "the earth" I have tried to be "less of the problem and more of the solution," you know recycling, community involvement, etc. The "Made in the USA" movement is a small way we can all be involved. There are statistics about personal and individual shopping habits and the large impact we can all make with simple changes.

I was thrilled to find, in a local store, a product I would have never expected

to see anything but a "made in China" sticker under the price tag. In the toy section, the plastic beach buckets, shovels, castle makers, dumptrucks, sand box and beach toys, in understated lettering I read, "MADE IN THE USA." I was shocked (in a good way) But, the story gets better... the toys are made right here in Michigan!

All of you that really try to make a difference with your shopping habits, you know, we actually "vote" with our dollars.

Carole Meier
Grayling

Cemetery looks nice

To the editor:

I just have to say how wonderful the cemetery looks with the fence. What a great job. Talk about

classy. Things just keep getting better around old Grayling.

Linda Nickert
Grayling

Avalanche Sets Early Deadline

Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 29.

The deadline for display ads for the May 31 issue is Thursday, May 24, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 25.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 29, noon.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Protecting the Great Lakes is an ongoing task

The Great Lakes are many things: drivers of America's economy, invaluable links in our transportation system, source of drinking water for millions, vast spaces for recreation, and source of identity and culture. As the weather warms up and we celebrate Earth Day, it's worth reminding ourselves of why the lakes are so important — and of our responsibilities as their stewards.

A few weeks ago, I joined with Sen. Ron Kirk of Illinois, my co-chair on the Senate Great Lakes Task Force, and other Great Lakes lawmakers to advocate for important programs as Congress considers the 2013 budget.

In letters to our colleagues on the Senate Appropriations Committee, we focused on the following:

Support for the president's funding request for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, which addresses invasive species, contamination and pollution, and encourages government agencies at all levels of government to work together to protect the lakes. Continued funding is vital for a whole host of restoration and protection efforts, and produced measurable results.

The need to extend the Army Corps of Engineers' emergency authority to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species from the Mississippi River basin to the Great Lakes. The electric fence in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal,

the main link between the river and the lakes, is an important aspect of this. But as concerns grow about the possibility that Asian carp and other damaging species could find other ways into the lakes, we asked appropriators to ensure that the Corps' authority covers any potential water pathway.

Support for the International Joint Commission, which monitors and supports cross-boundary environmental needs of the Great Lakes between the U.S. and Canada, and the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, which works to prevent the spread of the aggressive, invasive species such as the sea lamprey. These bodies help ensure that international borders and boundaries between states, localities and tribal governments do not hamper our efforts to protect the lakes.

Support for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Zone Management Program, which gives states grant opportunities to work with the federal government to protect and restore coastal zone areas across the nation, including the Great Lakes region.

It's significant that Great Lakes lawmakers of both parties are working together to support these important efforts. But our work does not end with these programs.

I've also encouraged my colleagues on the Appropriations Committee to boost funding for other

efforts to block the spread of Asian carp and for research into longer-term and less expensive solutions to the Asian carp problem. We should fund efforts to analyze on an urgent basis the separation of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River watersheds to prevent the spread of invasive species. We need to continue strong funding for efforts to control the sea lamprey. And I've asked them to restore funding omitted in this year's budget for the Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Program, which helps combat damage to important habitats.

I'm also working to ensure that the Great Lakes remain a foundation of the regional economy by pushing for enhanced funding of harbor maintenance. There is a backlog of maintenance needs for harbors on the Great Lakes and around the nation, yet we are failing to use money from a trust fund intended for harbor maintenance. I'm hopeful Congress will act soon to free up this money to protect this vital economic resource.

Whether you depend on the Great Lakes for employment, drinking water, recreation or all of the above and more, the preservation of these natural jewels is among our highest responsibilities. We must all continually fight for the funding and focus we need to protect our Great Lakes.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the

author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

COA to hold Medicare seminar

The COA will hold a Medicare Prescription Drug Low Income Subsidy and Medicare Savings Program Enrollment event, on Thursday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If your income is \$1,396.25 per month or less as an individual or \$1,891.25 - married and your assets are less than \$13,070 or \$26,120 - married, help may be available. Call 348-7123 to see if you qualify for an appointment.

Historical Museum to open for season

The Crawford County Historical Museum, 97 Michigan Ave., Grayling, will open for the season on Saturday, May 26. The museum will remain open Wednesdays through Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. until Labor Day. Board members are needed and a board secretary for this season. If interested, call 989-348-4461 or 348-2985. The board meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Nature Center.

Mercy to hold Diabetes program

Dining with Diabetes: A program to teach cooking methods and techniques for people or loved ones with diabetes, will be held on May 25, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This is free at Mercy Hospital Grayling, Crawford/AuSable Rooms (behind hospital.) Call 989-348-0455 to register.

GHS Baccalaureate to be held

Grayling High School will hold its Baccalaureate Service (non-denominational religious service), honoring this year's senior class on Wednesday, May 30, at 6 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Seniors, family, friends and the community are invited to attend. The program will include performances by the GHS Concert Choir, Mr. Loren Cobb, Mr. Craig Cobb, Jamie Shirley and David Zarnick. The speakers will be Mr. Matt Book and Ryan Cooper.

Secretary of State to close

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours, but will be closed on Saturday, May 26.

Church to hold Rhubarb Social

The Bear Lake Christian Church will hold their 13th Annual Rhubarb Social on Sunday, May 27, from noon to 3 p.m. Rain or Shine. This year's music will feature "The Front Porch Pickers." Rhubarb pie a la mode and rhubarb desserts will be available for \$4. Hot dog, chips and a drink will be \$3 - extra hot dog \$1.50. Whole pies will also be for sale. The church is located on M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 25 - Lunch - sloppy Joes, O'Brien potatoes, cole slaw and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, May 28 - Closed.

Tuesday, May 29 - Lunch - bratwurst on a bun, green beans, carrots and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 pm. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Area Events

Mio - Mercy Hospital Grayling Certified Diabetes Educator Rhonda Haske will host a Diabetes BINGO, sponsored by Great Lakes Medical Supply, on May 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oscoda Council on Aging, 429 North Mt. Tom Road, Mio. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Call (989) 348-0455 to register.

Ronald McDonald House fund-raiser will be held

Ronald McDonald will be clowning around at Forest Dunes Golf Club on Wednesday, May 30 as the club hosts a 9&10 News Beat the Pro Event raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan.

Participants will be competing in a contest to the pin contest on Forest Dunes' famed 19th hole. The 97-yard shot requires the golfer to carry a lake and avoid a bunker in the middle of the green.

For a \$5 donation to Ronald McDonald House, entrants will take one shot to try and beat the shot of Forest Dunes head golf professional Donny Fisher. If the participant is closer to the hole than Fisher, the participant wins a sleeve of golf balls from 9&10 News.

The person closest to the hole at the end of the competition receives a \$100 Forest Dunes gift certificate and advances to the Beat the Pro Finals at the Grand Traverse Resort later this summer where they will compete for a host of prizes.

Auxiliary to host 23rd annual O'Mercy Golf Classic

For the 23rd year, the Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary proudly presents the O'Mercy Golf Classic benefiting Mercy Hospital Grayling. The event will take place on Friday, June 15 at Fox Run Country Club. This signature event raises funds in support of the hospital and its mission. Funds raised at this year's O'Mercy will go towards the Auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge towards improvements to inpatient rooms on the second floor of the hospital.

The O'Mercy Golf Classic is a four-person scramble with three divisions: men's, women's and mixed. Once again, the event will hold a silent auction. Entry fees are \$320 per team of four. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner buffet, beverage tickets, eligibility for awards and prizes and silent auction bidding opportunity. Silent auction/dinner tickets may be purchased for non-golfers for \$20 per person.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 15, followed by a shotgun start at 10 a.m., silent auctions at 3:30 p.m. and dinner/awards ceremony at 4 p.m.

The course has a capacity of 120 golfers and this event sells out quickly, so reserve your spot contact Keitha Lochinski, volunteer services coordinator, at (989) 348-0527.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 20 of \$25 each; Don Fairbotham and Bev Wilcox.

Ronald McDonald will be on site for the competition between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Additionally, Forest Dunes will be holding a separate contest to the pin competition all day long and will be allowing contestants to take as many shots as they'd like for \$5 each and a chance to win a punch card for 12, 18-hole rounds at Forest Dunes Golf Club.

Forest Dunes is offering a special rate with money from each round donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan.

Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a home away from home for families whose seriously ill children need special medical treatment at local hospitals. All the proceeds from the event go toward the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan. Last year, Forest Dunes raised \$1,150 for the charity.

Those wishing to participate in the fund-raiser can call (989) 275-0700 ext. 104 to book a tee time for May 30.

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The Anglers of The AuSable are holding a contest to see if you recognize where on the AuSable River this photo was taken. The photo can be viewed in The Anglers' Display Room at The Crawford County Historical Museum (Located at 97 Michigan Ave. Grayling)

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David Austin & Janet Williams @ AAV Gallery • Pat Bennett @ Stone Fancier • Jean Schwalm @ Parrotts Perch • Annmarie Stanesa @ Ice House • Nancy Michelson @ Historical Museum • Gary Anthony @ Radio Shack • Joseph Gagnier @ Flowers By Josie
Sue McNally @ Shred Shack • Shonda Michelson @ Trust Fall

The Bible Speaks

The Gospel Includes All People

Jesus Christ was not only a minister of the Jews to confirm the promises made unto the fathers for Israel in Romans 15:8: "8Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:" But also to confirm that the Gentiles were to be included in hearing the gospel both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament in Romans 15:9: "9And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name." He is here quoting from the words of the Jewish Psalmist David in Psalm 18:49: "49Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name." He is also quoting the same words from the Jewish King David in 2 Samuel 22:50: "50Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name."

He then quotes a second verse in which the Gentiles are called to rejoice with the Jews in Romans 15:10: "10And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people." This truth was first quoted by Moses in Deuteronomy 32:43: "43Rejoice, O ye nations, with his people:..." This truth was repeated by the Psalmist in 98:3,4: "3He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. 4Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

A third quote is added in which the Gentiles are called to praise God on their own in Romans 15:11: "11And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people."

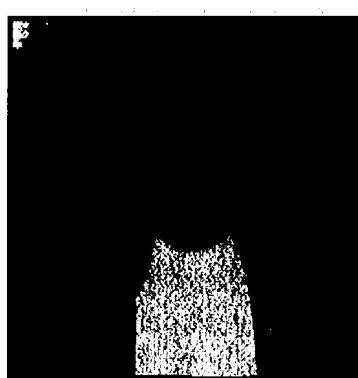
This is a quote from Psalm 117:1: "11And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people." The Psalmist proclaimed this truth also in Psalm 66:1-4; 67:3,4; 68:32 & Psalm 97:1.

Finally, a fourth quote proving the Jewish Messiah would be king of both the Jews and the Gentiles in Romans 15:12: "12And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust." This truth is prophesied in Isaiah 11:1,11: "11And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 110And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious." Moses also wrote of this in Genesis 49:10: "10The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

Our Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled all the above Old Testament prophecies and commanded His disciples in Luke 24:46-48: "...Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48And ye are witnesses of these things." "15And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). A-men!! Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries



Don Ashton

Donald Wayne Ashton, 59, passed away on April 22, 2012 at his home in Homer, Alaska.

He was born in Grayling, on December 23, 1952, the son of the late Glenna (Parker) Wheeler and Donald J. Ashton.

Don was employed as a crane operator for The Auction Block Company and hoisted many tons of fish off the Homer Docks. He had previously worked for the oil and gas companies on the North Slope near Prudhoe Bay.

Prior to moving to Alaska in 1991, he lived in Grayling and had been in the construction business. He was an accomplished carpenter and known to be able to fix just about anything mechanical, electrical or structural.

He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, two-tracking and exploring. An avid mystery reader and puzzle solver, he won the Grayling Winter Festival Medallion Hunt twice in the 1980's.

He is survived by his daughter, Heather Ashton Guy; three brothers, David Ashton and Scott Ashton of Arvada, Colo., Jeff Ashton of Grayling.

No public service is planned at this time.

Shirley Parker

Shirley L. Parker, 82, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, May 18, 2012.

Shirley was born in Detroit, on December 18, 1929, the daughter of the late John and Lillian McNeil.

Shirley married Norman F. Parker in November 1946, in Houghton Lake.

They were married for 63 years before he preceded her in death in 2011.

Shirley enjoyed the outdoors, nightlife and bonfires at the beach with family and friends and golfing.

She is survived by children: Linda (Gary) Blood of Dimondale, Marilyn Gilroy of Mason, Jimmy (Jacalyn) Parker of Grayling; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, John A. (Patty) McNeil of Mason.

Visitation will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Thursday, May 24, 2012 between 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, May 25, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Hoffer officiating.

Interment will be at Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for your beautiful cards, kind smiles and warm hugs. Also, a special thanks to Terri at Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, EMMR and the entire nursing staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital for the kind care you gave our dad while he was there. Thank you.

The family of
Monte L. Malonen
Kim Pratt, Karen Huber,
Monte G. Malonen,
Kay Babbitt

Janice L. Raycraft

Janice L. Raycraft (Cornell) formerly of Frederic, died on May 10, 2012 from complications following lung cancer treatment.

She is survived by her children, Mike Dominique and Annette Dominique Smith, their spouses; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service in Michigan is planned for later this summer.

Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die.

~Mary Elizabeth Frye

Births

Samantha and Mick Clark of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Rylynn Jacey, born at Mercy Hospital on May 11, 2012 at 8:04 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20 inches length.

Dana and David Seeley of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Maya Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on May 10, 2012 at 9:34 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 17 1/2 inches in length.

Ken and Kathleen Pawlanta of Gaylord, announce the birth of their son, Keane Matthew Jona, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on May 16, 2012, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length. His siblings are Chase 14, Kenley 10, Peter 8, Lake 5, and Kaid age 3. The grandparents are Lona and Gene Pawlanta of Gaylord, Peter and Elaine Donnelly of Brimley, George and Deb Brugman of Brimley. Great-grandparents are Leon and Joyce First of Brimley and Kenneth Gilbert of Avon Park, Fla.

Area Events

Higgins Lake - Camp Curnalia at Higgins Lake will hold a Memorial Day ceremony on May 28, at 11:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, on the curve on W. Higgins Lake Drive and Legion Drive, south of the North Higgins Lake State Park. For information, contact 989-821-8788.

Higgins Lake - Ride Across Michigan for Hospitalized Veterans AMVETS Higgins Lake Lodge Poker Run May 26, 27 and 28. Hold a poker run from your location to AMVETS Higgins Lake Lodge, 106 Thorpe Ave., Roscommon. Cook-out May 26, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Also, Poker Run Sunday, May 27 - leave AMVETS between 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with registration at 10 a.m. Pig roast at 6 p.m. Cost \$15 rider/\$10 passenger. Call Bill Chiddister or Diana Lammott at 269-278-2655 for more info and to RSVP.

Card of Thanks

The Grayling Viking band students would like to kindly thank the community for their generosity on our first Band Day of 2012 at Glen's.

Thank you for your continued support.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period May 31-June 6 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, June 1-6.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, June 5-6.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 31 and June 1-6.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County

Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 5-6.

In addition, the following roads will be closed June 5-14: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of May 13 - May 20.

One EMS response, 11 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, six false alarm activations, one burglary/home invasion, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, one burglary-breaking and entering unoccupied structure, one stolen property, three damage to property complaints, five disorderly conduct complaints, nine public peace complaints, one portable signal preemption device, four health and safety complaints, three

conservation complaints, one environment complaint, one littering/public/private property, one violation of conservation laws, one miscellaneous arrest, six traffic accidents, one traffic policing response, one inspection-property, 11 investigations-family trouble, 11 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one driving one revoked/suspended license complaint and one registration law violation.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Honors



2012 graduate Emily Morford (center) recently earned her BS with three years of honors from Michigan State University. Pictured above with her grandfather, Jerry Morford (left), who earned his BS in 1962 and her father, Ryan Morford (right), who earned his BS in 1987 also from Michigan State University.

Library News

Teens and tweens are invited to join us for "Teenealogy" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, May 25 at 6 p.m. Expose the skeletons in your closet at this genealogy program that includes snacks and fun. Call Miss Connie at 989-348-9214 to sign up or for more information.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial

Library on Tuesday, May 29 at 5 p.m. This month's selection is "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt. The discussion will be led by Book Club member Mary Smock.

Sign up for the 2012 Summer Reading Program "Dream Big - READ" for children and "Own the Night" for teens and tweens, begins on June 1, at a library near you! Call for additional information at 989-348-9214 x 205.

Animal Shelter Memorials

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring individuals and pets.

In Memory of John Stampfly - Doug Bonnie, Henrietta Blaha, Mike McGuire, Lois Kesteloot, Barry Hatfield, In Memory of Dennis Reckinger - Carol Kopicko family, Janet Muntz. In Memory of Carol J. "Carl" Watkins - Richard Barbara Kiel. In Memory of Dr. Vernon Blaha - Lisa Sementowski, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clark, Martha Austin, Dr. Dan and

Brianna and Nancy and Roger Fagerlie, Arthur and Jean Sandra Mier. In Memory of Robert Reid - Nancy Shadwell. In Memory of Aaron Cohen - Rick and Barbara Febey. In Memory of Jacqueline Lepsy - Martha Austin, Margaret Anderson. In Memory of Kathleen Harris - Larl and Vivian Halther, Nancy Glasslee. In Memory of Maggie - Lovells Book Club.

In Honor of Len and Mary Wright - Chris and Diedre Wright and in Honor of Fred - Richard and Betty Crup.

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Pastor: Patricia Petrie
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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- Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

URL: <http://www.burningbushtabernacle.com>
Pastor: patricia@burningbushtabernacle.com

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
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Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm
989-348-9220
M-72 West, Grayling

St. Francis Episcopal Church
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
saint_francis@frontier.com
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
Followed by Bible Study
Thrift Shop: Tue-Sat (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572
G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Joe & Marilyn Jean
Sunday Service: 10:30am
Midweek Services (Wed): 7pm
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslife@reslife.org
E-mail: reslife@reslife.org
M-72 West - (989) 348-1000

Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Center of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107
Sunday Worship - 10am
Sunday School - 9am
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
Third Saturday of each month
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
905 N. I-75 Business Loop
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989-348-5921
Pastor: Todd Brunworth
Sunday- Bible Class 10am
Worship Service 11am

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Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

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Honors

Alma College
Alma College held its 2012 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 21. Richard Schreiber of Grayling, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in athletic training. A 2008 graduate of Grayling High School, he is the son of Richard and Yvonne Schreiber of Grayling.

Lake Superior State University
Michael Boylan of Grayling, has been included on the dean's list for spring semester at Lake Superior State University. To make the dean's list, stu-

dents must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Boylan is majoring in Criminal Justice - Criminalistics at LSSU. He is the son of James and Cheryl Boylan of Grayling.

Kirtland Community College

KCC Announced the 2011-12 Winter Semester Honors List. To qualify for the president's list, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

President's List: Julie Conforti, Shawna Klenk, Amanda Murray, Renee Stephan all of Grayling; Jamie Nisch of Frederic; Tracey Lampert of Higgins Lake; Hee Jin Lim, Alexa Luck, Levi Pratt, Gale Robinson, Matthew Walker, Mickelo Anderson, Patrick Beardslee and Matthew Bolinger, Lezlie Holden and Hansford Howard of Roscommon; and from Mio Heather Barringer, Jeff Csernyik, Nathan Droptiny, Abbye Gulvas, Christina Hall, Timothy Kurzer, Jason Socia and

Brian Stutesman.
Dean's List: Brian Borchers, Arunbon Jacob, Richard Lepsy, Hailey McMahon, Nicole VanDeCastele all of Grayling; Renee Wojdan of Frederic; Chad Bemb, Deni, Dankert, Connie Dobbs, Joseph Foster, Anthony Gnesotto, Amanda Hamp, Kate Otwell, Lorenzo Quintana, Heather Roemer, Danelle Shaw, Stephen Tackett, Brandon VanWormer, John Walsh, and Bonnie Waterman; Nehemiah Crowder, Benedict Galbraith, Angelique Kinyon, Peggy O'Brien, Stavros Schizas, Amber Sheffer, all of Mio.

Part Time Student Honorees: from Grayling are Theresa Andrews, Devon Bobenmoyer, Amy Burmester, Natalie Christman, Robert Gildner, Anita Hazelton, Rebecca Hubbard, Lucas Lowe, Jeremy Messerschmidt, Kathleen Palmer, Dennis Parent, Michele Pratt, John Rioux, Katrina Schultz, Kayla Setlak, Jennifer Summers, Kirsten Van De Ven, Carol Vidrio, Hilary Warsko and Jamie Zelek; Melodie Cutchall of

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Joyce Ivy Foundation
The Joyce Ivy Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the academic advancement of high-potential female high school students, announced that Charlie Sloan of Grayling, was one the names of 70 young women receiving 2012 summer scholarships for precollege study at top colleges and universities.

Kirtland Community College Police Academy
Kirtland Regional Police Academy honored its thirty-fourth graduating class with ceremonies in the Performing Arts Center at Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 4, 2012. Mickelo Anderson of Roscommon was one of the members of the Winter 2012 class.

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Amy Dawson, of Grayling, was inducted into the Social Work Phi Alpha National Honor Society, Beta Gamma Chapter.

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Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty under new ownership

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty has opened in a new location under new ownership.

The Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty moved from the Keyport Building in downtown Grayling to 1081 I-75 Business Loop. The business is now owned by Ronniece Ray and Chuck Ray.

Ray worked as an instructor for Renee Bushey, who is also the owner and an instructor at the Alpena Hollywood School of Beauty.

Bushey liked Ray's teaching ability so much, she decided to open up the Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty in June 2011.

Bushey offered to sell the Grayling location to Ray in December and she jumped on the opportunity.

Ray, who has her own home salon in Curran, was planning on opening a day spa at her home.

"This school, as time goes on, will have that feeling of a day spa," Ray said. "It's a relaxation point for people."

At a day spa, people spend their time relaxing and being pampered. The spa features touches of home such nice blankets, pillows and towels. Clients can have their hair cut, treated or colored as well as receive manicures, facials and massages.

"People have to understand that it's done by students because that's what we are," Ray said. "We're a school first and foremost."

Ray opted to move from the Keyport Clinic to the new location due to a lack of teaching space. The small patient visitation rooms in the Keyport Clinic made it difficult to accommodate a group of students and their supplies.

Now, the school has space where students can do their classwork and a separate area where they work with the public to reach their mandated clinical hours.

"There's room for everybody to stretch out and there's room for us to grow,"

Ray said.

The students provide everything from manicures, spa facials to complicated foil highlights.

"Basically, we're full service salon that's a school," Ray said.

Currently, Ray has 11 student enrolled. The building can accommodate up to 40 people, which includes the students and the public they work with.

"We'll always stay with the focus on the students because we'll never get too big that I can't give one-on-

one attention to my students," Ray said.

Ray has two teachers and also brings in outside educators to address the students and other professionals already working in the cosmetology field.

The Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty has open enrollment, which allows students to start classes when they need to as long as they pay for a kit and the first month's tuition. Monthly tuition payments are accepted with no interest.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, Ronniece Ray, the new owner of the Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty, moved to 1081 I-75 Business Loop to provide more space for students and the public.

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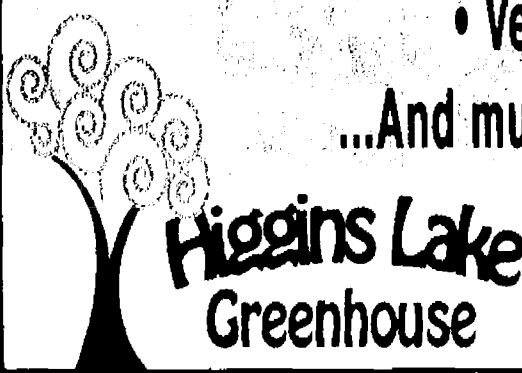
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87th District Court

Sentencings for April 2012

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Tiffany Lynn Pittman, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$355 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

William Frederick Leach, age 45 of Clarkston - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,010 in fines or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Dustin Michael Costigan, age 29 of Higgins Lake - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$450 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

David Jay Mellen, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$500 in fines or serve 50 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Dale Evan Smith, age 54 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$450 in fines and \$129.28 in restitution or serve 45 days in jail.

Daniel Christopher Koning, age 18 of Bay City - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for attempt retail fraud third-degree; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$612.50 in fines or serve 39 days in jail.

Cody Douglas Bromley, age 24 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 10,

2012, for violation of license restriction; ordered to pay \$265 in fines.

Donald Richard Willford, age 59 of Gladwin - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for failure to report accident; ordered to pay \$370 in fines and \$462.44 in restitution or serve 29 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Naomi Dawn Adams, age 23 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Karen Elizabeth Minard, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for game-violation deer season limit/multiple license; ordered to pay \$605 in fines and \$1,000 in restitution or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Jordan Thomas Preece, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$850 in fines.

Jamie John Franzel, age 35 of Snover - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for firearms-possession/vehicle-non game area; ordered to pay \$328 in fines or serve 32 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Andrew William Perry, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Cindy Mae Wright, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,110 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jordan David Piehl, age 20 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for alcohol-purchase/consume/pos-

session by-minor; ordered to pay \$520 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Zachary Lan Cunningham, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$485 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Timothy James Wildfong, age 33 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for illegally cut state trees; ordered to pay \$177 in fines or serve 17 days in jail.

Harry Clayton Wildfong, age 60 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for illegally cut state trees; ordered to pay \$177 in fines or serve 17 days in jail.

Arthur Leslie Goudie, age 48 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for illegally cut state trees; ordered to pay \$177 in fines or serve 17 days in jail.

Nikki Lynn Sutton, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for attempt-embezzlement under \$200; ordered to pay \$745 in fines or serve \$36 in restitution or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Jason Scott Nowlin, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for failure to report accident and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve 45 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,235 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Don Duane Frisbie Jr., age 54 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Nathaniel Kirby Taylor, age 35 of Traverse City - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$347 in fines or serve 34 days in jail.

Ronald Paul Taylor Jr., age 26 of Brighton - Sentenced on April 3, 2012, for operate while visibly

impaired; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Mark Allen Veenstra, age 30 of Charlevoix - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

David Matthew Tackett, age 26 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 10, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$983 in fines or serve 98 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jorden James Wakeley, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for breaking and entering illegal entry without owner's permission; ordered to pay \$880 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Robert Allen Orr, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Ronnie Lee Denno, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 17, 2012, for failure to return rented property under \$200; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 in fines and \$555 in restitution or serve 30 days in jail.

Robert Paul Burg, age 42 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$447 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Cody Ryan Collen, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 24, 2012, for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$460 in fines; placed on probation for 122 days.

Honors

Tracy Parkinson was recently honored with the Pride of Pendergast Award for the 2011-2012 school year. Tracy has taught 7th

and 8th grade science for the Pendergast School District at Sonoran Sky Elementary School in Phoenix, Arizona for four

years. Tracy is a graduate of Grayling High School and the daughter of Jeff and Jeanne Parkinson.

Grayling Country Club is seeking master grillers

The Grayling Country Club is rolling out a competition to find the top grillers in the area.

They will be hosting Northern Michigan's Next Great Grill Master Contest this summer.

The country club has two grills, located on the back deck of the clubhouse.

"We do a lot of nice food off those grills throughout the season," said Grayling Country Club Manager Chris Zuiker.

As summer heats up, Zuiker decided to hold the competition for people who know their way around a grill.

"People kind of have that grilling pride and a lot of people think they grill better than anybody," he said. "This will give them guys a chance to come here and compete."

The grill masters will be encouraged to create two dishes that will feed a Friday night crowd, which

typically includes 60 to 100 people.

The Northern Michigan's Next Great Grill Master Contest will be held on six Friday nights: July 6, July 13, July 20, Aug. 3, Aug. 10 and Aug. 17.

The Country Club will provide restaurant quality food and ingredients to the grillers. They will be encouraged to come in for a practice run on Wednesday before returning for the Friday night competition.

Traditionally, the Grayling Country Club grills ribs, steaks and chicken. Country club staff, who man the grills, will be on hand to assist the competitors.

The competition will help promote the Grayling Country Club as well as provide some fine fare for guests and golfers.

"It's a pretty prideful bunch," Zuiker said of the grillers. "I think it is something that could catch on."

People who sample the dishes will be able to vote for their favorites through Facebook.

A championship competition, between the two top grillers, will be held on Aug. 24.

The winner of Northern Michigan's Next Great Grill Master Contest will receive a quarter side of beef.

"I think that would be an attractive enough prize for someone," Zuiker said.

Zuiker and the Grayling Country Club staff are looking forward to having people coming in to fire up the grills.

"It will make the summer fun," Zuiker said. "We're always looking for something a little different to do."

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The Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its annual ceremony to honor officers killed in the line of duty on Tuesday, May 15. In 2012, 39 officers in the United States have been killed while on duty. Above, Louie Arreloa, a bagpiper from Houghton Lake, is pictured next to an empty chair meant to signify a fallen officer.

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Wellington adds Broom Shop

Wellington Farm, USA, a 60-acre living history complex near Grayling, opened for the season on Saturday.

The highlight of opening day was the opening of the new Broom Shop at the historic complex.

The Broom Winding Machine dates to the 1870's and was a gift to Wellington Farm from Tillers International of Scotts. The Broom Vise in Wellington Farm's Broom Shop was a gift from Sauder Village of Archbald, Ohio and dates

from the late 1800's.

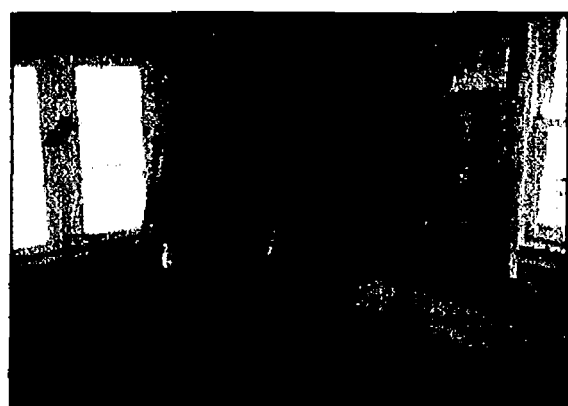
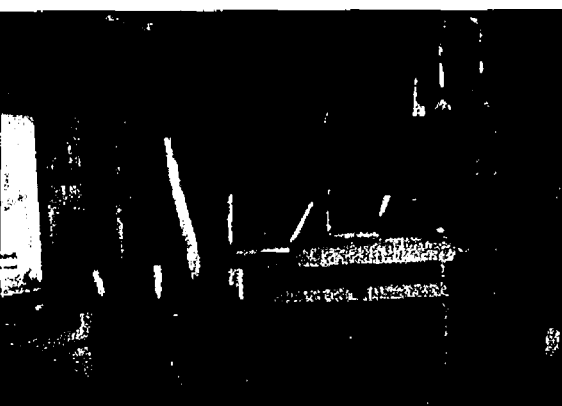
Now completely equipped with all the tools and raw materials needed for the making of handcrafted brooms, visitors will find the shop open almost every day and in full operation most weekends.

Handmade brooms are now available for purchase at the museum gift shop.

In order for the Broom Shop to become operational someone had to be trained in the craft. To accomplish this, a member of the

Wellington Farm staff spent two days at Shaker Village at Pleasant View, Ky. training in the Broom Shop there under the supervision of Master Broom Maker Mark Ross.

Wellington Farm depicts life as it was lived during the Great Depression, more specifically the year 1932. The farm is open weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning June 16 the historic site will be open seven days a week.



Above left, the Broom Winding Machine dates to the 1870s and was a gift to Wellington Farm from Tillers International of Scotts. Above right, the Broom Vise in Wellington Farm's Broom Shop was a gift from Sauder Village of Archbald, Ohio and dates from the late 1800s.

Vacancy open on county board

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The deadline to file for appointment to the board of commissioners is 4 p.m. on Friday, May 25, said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo. The applicant must be 18, a registered voter and living in the fifth district.

The board will review the applications at its next meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 30. The board has 30 days to appoint a commissioner, or to schedule a special election.

Stephenson will maintain his position on the Northern Lakes Community Health Board of Directors, which was a three-year appointment. He will have to resign from all other committee assignments, which requires him to be a commissioner.

Stephenson plans to

attend the board meetings.

"I plan on trying to keep up to speed, but I have to

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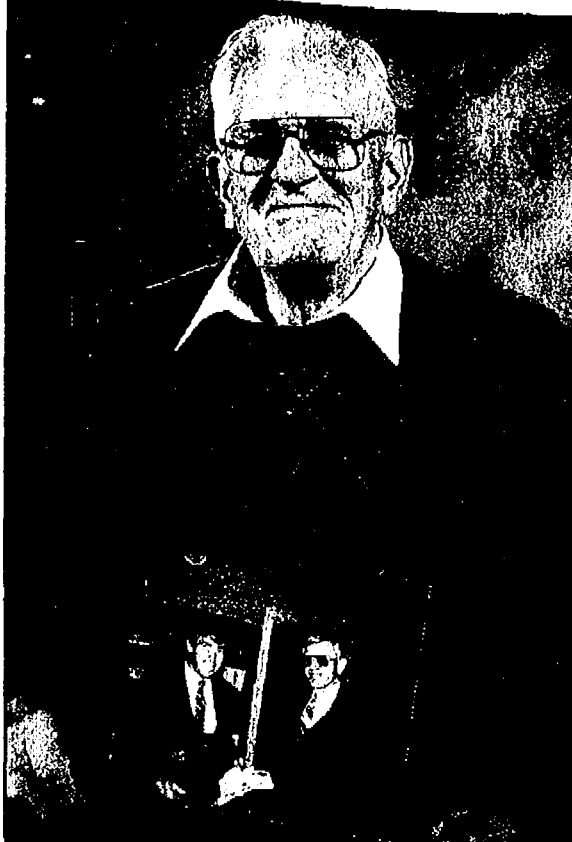
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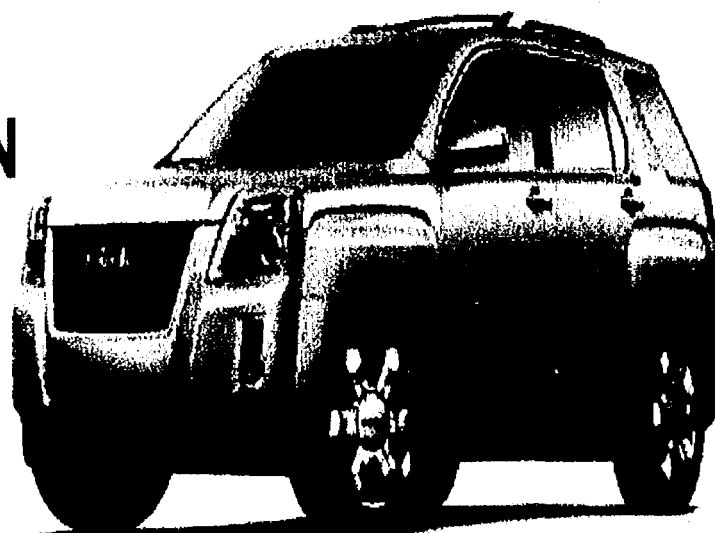
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Coach Sarah Allen congratulates Jensen Stephan at third base after Stephan's triple vs. Boyne City.



Andrea Malm pitches for the Vikings on Tuesday night against the Boyne City Ramblers.

Grayling moves to 9-3 in league with two victories on Tuesday

Softball team wins 7-1, 6-1 vs. Boyne City Ramblers

The Grayling Vikings swept the Boyne City Ramblers 7-1, 6-1 in a conference softball doubleheader played in Grayling on Tuesday night. The victories improved the squad's league record to 9-3.

In game one of the series, the score was tied at 0-0 going into the bottom of the fifth inning.

Grayling scored all seven of its runs in the fifth. Jensen Stephan and Cierra Prosser singled and scored. Hannah Golnick reached base on a bunt and scored on a single by Lindsey Johnson. Madi Junttila hit a single. A single by

Meagan Malm drove in Johnson and Junttila. Kara Malm doubled, driving in M. Malm and Marilyn Jankowski.

Boyne City scored its only run in the top of the sixth. Grayling won 7-1.

M. Malm pitched all six innings for GHS. She allowed two walks and five hits while striking out seven.

At the plate, Johnson was 1 for 3 with one RBI and one run scored. Junttila was 2 for 3 with a double and one run scored. M. Malm was 2 for 3 (one double) with one run

scored and two RBIs. K. Malm was 1 for 3 (double) with two RBIs. Prosser was 1 for 2 with one run scored.

In the second game of the series, the Vikings broke a 0-0 tie with five runs in the bottom of the third inning. Josey Hinkle led off the inning with a triple and scored on a passed ball. With two outs, Caitlin Prosser doubled. M. Malm singled. Ca. Prosser and M. Malm scored on a triple by Jankowski. Stephan, the next batter, tripled to drive in Jankowski. Stephan scored on a single by Ci. Prosser.

Boyne City scored one run in the top of the fourth.

Grayling scored a run in the bottom of the fifth. Ca. Prosser led off the inning with a double. She eventually scored on a single by Ci. Prosser.

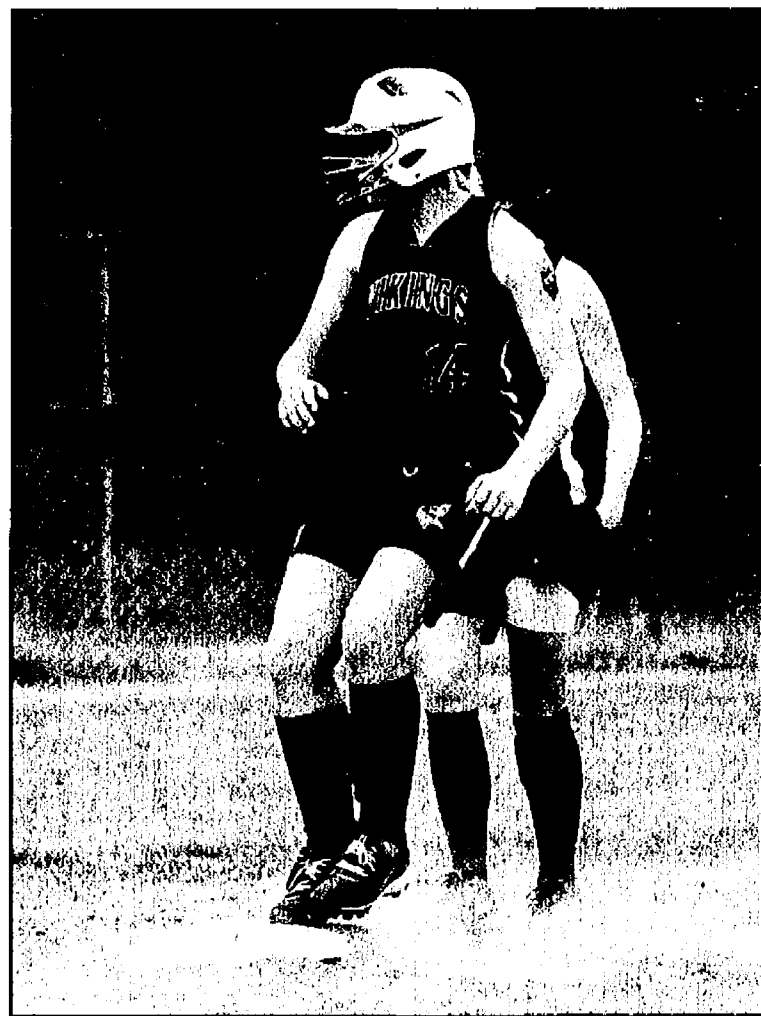
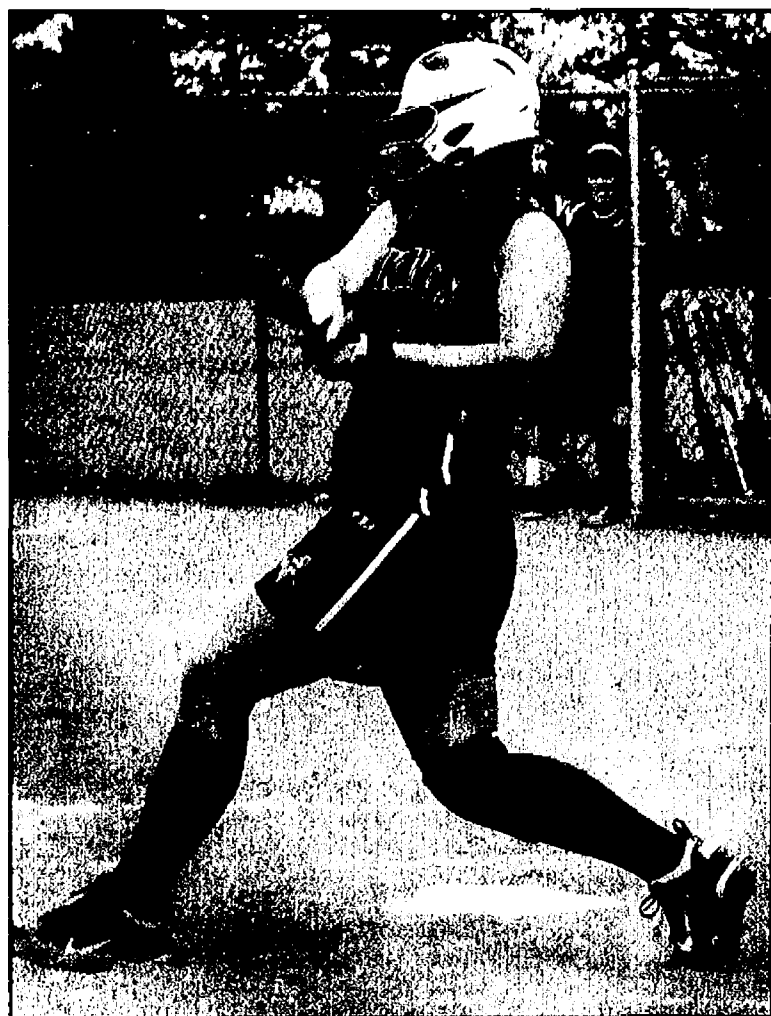
The Vikings won by a final score of 6-1.

Andrea Malm pitched all six innings for Grayling. She allowed eight hits and no walks while posting three strikeouts.

Ca. Prosser was 2 for 3 (two doubles) with two runs scored. M. Malm was 1 for 2 with one run

scored. Jankowski was 1 for 3 (triple) with two RBIs and one run scored. Stephan was 2 for 3 (triple) with one RBI and one run scored. Ci. Prosser was 3 for 3 with two RBIs. Hinkle was 1 for 2 (triple) with one run scored.

The Vikings (14-14 overall, 9-3 league) will play at Traverse City St. Francis on Wednesday, May 23. With two wins vs. the Gladiators, Grayling will clinch at least a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title.



Caitlin Prosser, left, hits the ball for Grayling on Tuesday night. Madi Junttila, center, reaches second base vs. Boyne City. Josey Hinkle, right, rounds second base for the Vikings.



Cierra Prosser, left, throws the ball for Grayling during Tuesday's league series vs. Boyne City. Kara Malm, center, leads off at second base for the Vikings. Meagan Malm, right, pitches for GHS vs. the Ramblers.

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Scott Parkinson runs in a hurdles event for Grayling at regionals.



Nick Dorn competes in the 200m dash on Saturday at East Jordan.

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Vikings qualify for track state finals in six events

The Grayling Vikings qualified for the track and field state finals in six different events by placing high enough at Saturday's Region 30-3 meet, an event hosted by East Jordan.

Devon Dawson advanced to the state finals with a third place finish in the 1600m run on Saturday. He posted a time of 4:31.75.

"Devon Dawson really toughed it out today. He hurt his Achilles tendon two days prior and was able to tough it out in the 1600 meter and qualify. He didn't do as well as he would have liked, but he pretty much dodged a bullet today and was able to make it," Coach Tim Gariglio said.

Dawson was the only state qualifier for the boys.

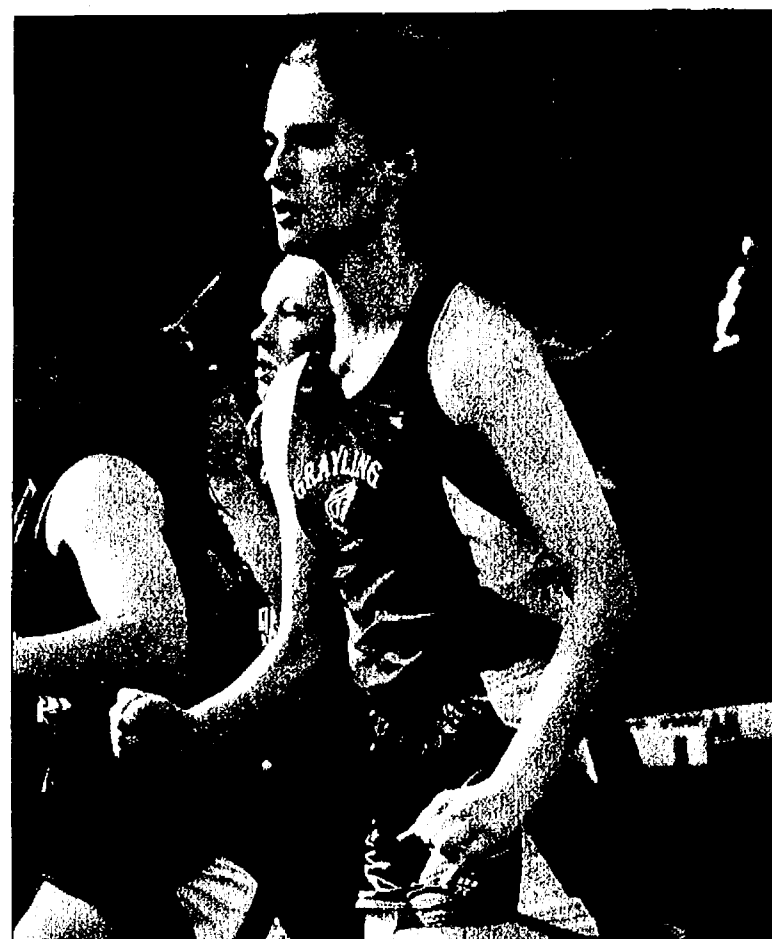
Grayling's girls qualified for the state meet in five events, including two relays.

Stanna Dorn placed third in the long jump (15'10.25") and second in the 100m dash (12.96). She advanced to the state finals in both events.

Shanley Dorn qualified for the state meet with a third place finish in the 200m dash (27.13).

The Vikings also advanced to the state finals in the 400m relay and the 800m relay. The 400m relay group - Sh. Dorn, Sierra Schreiber, St. Dorn, Sam Hansen - placed second (51.93). Grayling's 800m relay squad - St. Dorn, Sh. Dorn, Emily Dorn, Allison Dorn - also placed second (1:50.80).

"Team was very focused and well prepared for the meet. Kids' performance throughout the day was outstanding. We are all very proud of this group of kids and they stepped it up a notch today," Coach



Stanna Dorn competes in a dash event for Grayling at East Jordan.

Gariglio said. "In the morning during prelims and semifinals we were able to get kids through to all the final events on both the boys and girls events."



Samantha Hansen runs in a dash event for the Vikings at regionals on Saturday.

Track squad competes in meet for 9th/10th graders

On Monday, May 7, the Grayling Vikings competed in a 9th/10th grade track

meet - a tournament that included seven schools from the Lake Michigan

Conference - at Harbor Springs.

Grayling's girls placed fourth out of seven squads.

Individual placements included: Carlee Dedafoe, 6th, discus, 47'2.5"; Casie Wakeley, 3rd, pole vault, 6'0"; 6th, 100m dash, 15.32; Emily Dorn, 4th, pole vault, 5'6"; 3rd, long jump, 11'11.5"; 2nd, 200m dash, 29.49; Kayla Forrester, 5th, long jump, 11'0.5"; 6th, 300m hurdles, 1:08.53; Sierra Schreiber, 2nd, 100m hurdles, 18.75; 4th, 100m dash, 14.18; Aleeshia Allison, 3rd, 100m dash, 13.97; Heather Petty, 4th, 1600m run, 6:32.04; 6th, 800m run, 2:58.96; Allison Dorn, 3rd, 400m dash, 1:05.16; Ramona Kauer, 5th, 300m hurdles, 1:02.65.

Grayling also won the 400m relay.

The boys placed sixth out of seven.

Placements: Jordan Bulmer, 4th, high jump, 5'2"; 5th, 1600m run, 5:03.37; 5th, 800m run, 2:22.04.



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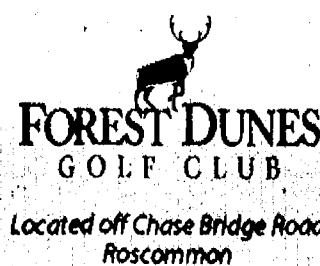
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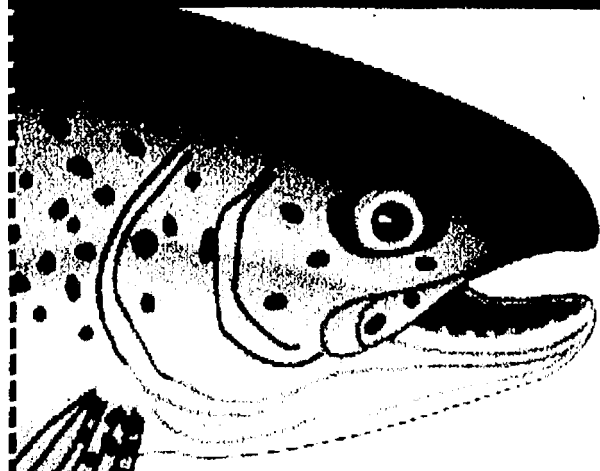


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Danielle Dami, left, and Rachel Jensen, right, hit the ball for Grayling during singles matches vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

Tennis team wins 5-3 vs. TC

The GHS girls tennis team won 5-3 vs. the visiting Traverse City St. Francis B team on Monday.

At #1 singles, Danielle Dami won 6-0, 6-1 for the Vikings. Myrissa Kuhn, #2 singles player for Grayling, won her match 6-2, 6-2. Rachel Jensen (#3 singles) won 6-0, 6-0 vs. her Traverse City St. Francis counterpart.

St. Francis won 6-1, 7-5 at #4 singles.

In doubles action, Brittany Turner and Katrina Foguth won 7-6, 6-4 in a close match.

TCSF won at #2 and #3 doubles.

Justice Cochrane and Lilie Carr of Grayling defeated their St. Francis opponents 4-6, 6-1, 10-7 in a tiebreaker.

"It was parents' night and we had perfect sunny weather and a great turnout for tennis," Coach Mark Sloan said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings tied 4-4 vs. the Petoskey B team in a meet played at Petoskey.

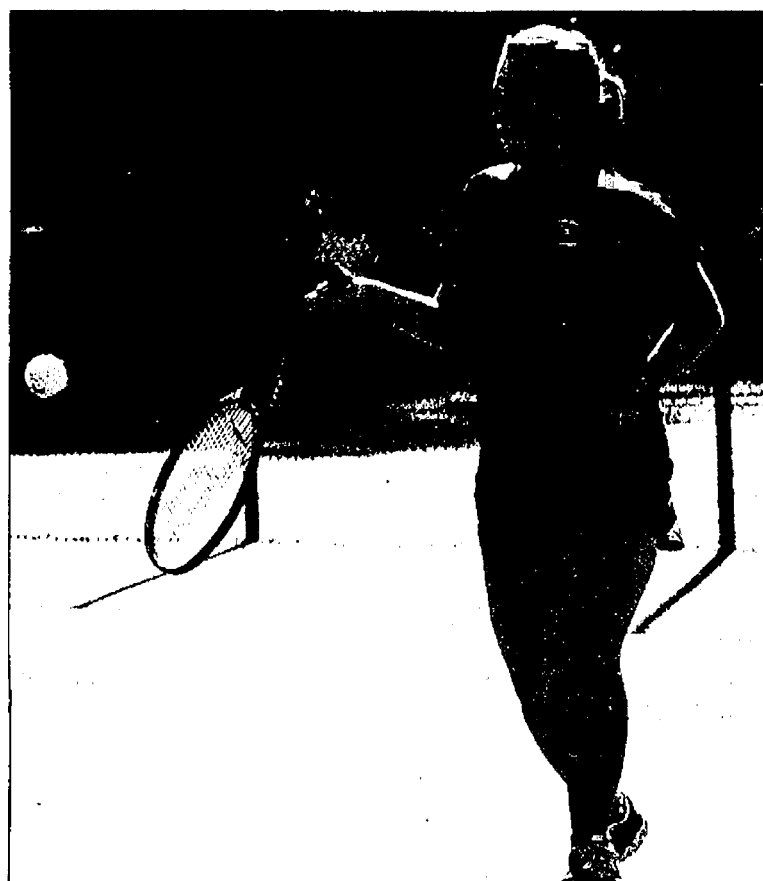
Petoskey won 7-5, 0-6, 11-9 in a tiebreaker at #1 singles.

For Grayling, Kuhn, Jensen, and Carlie Sloan won at #2, #3, and #4 singles, respectively.

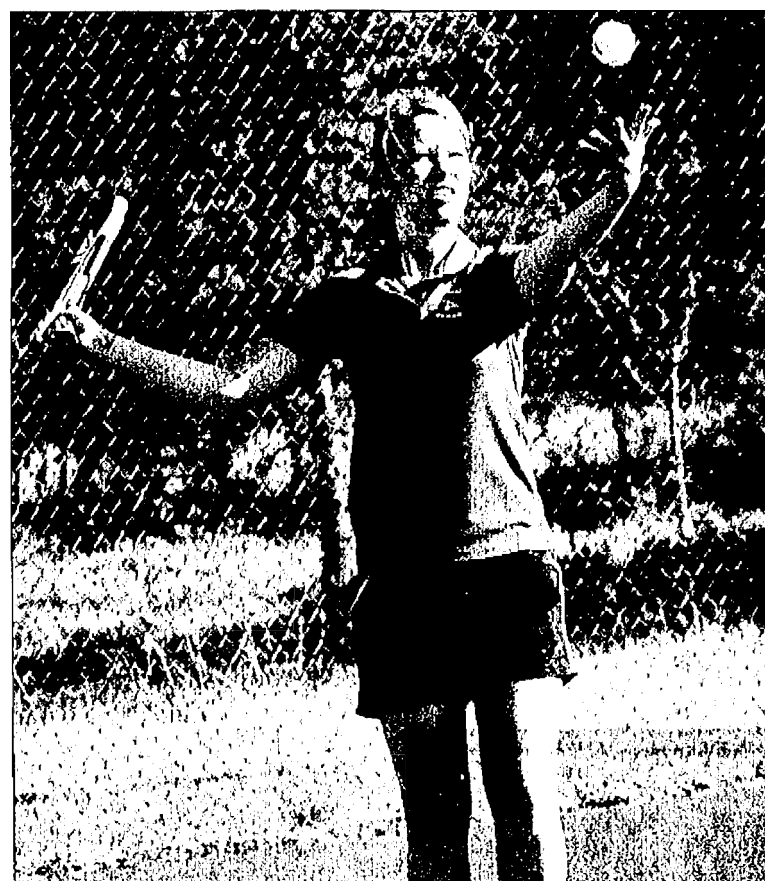
Turner and Foguth won their doubles match 6-3, 6-2.

Petoskey won at #2, #3, and #4 doubles.

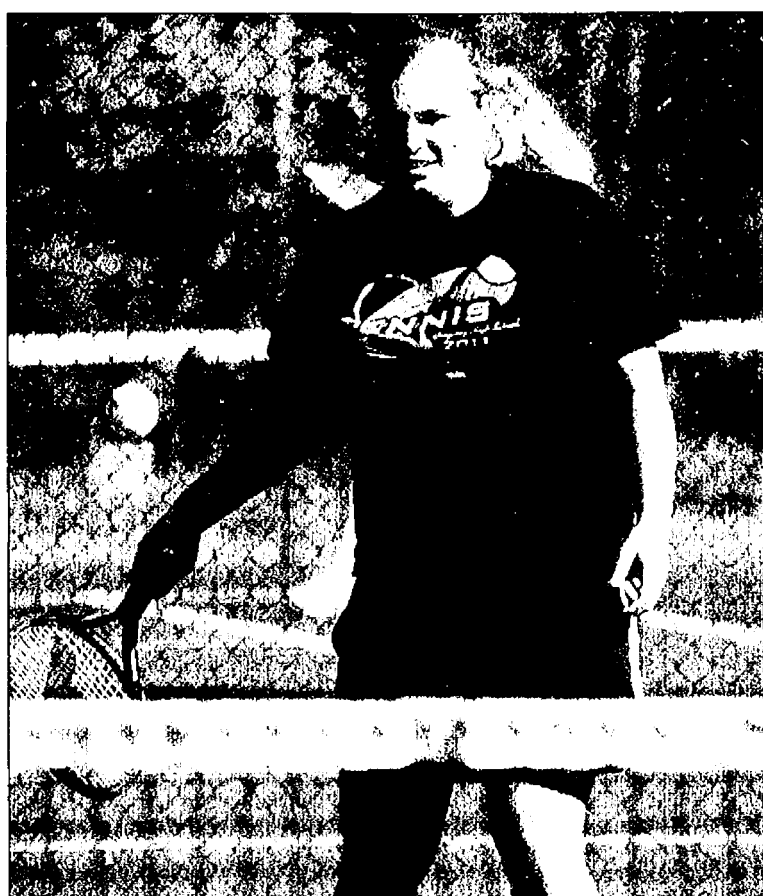
"Gloria Neilson and Hailey Petty lost a close match 3-6, 5-7 and Rachael Miller and Denise Peters at #3 doubles and Justice Cochrane and Cassandra Northrup split their match games but lost well played tiebreakers," Coach Sloan said.



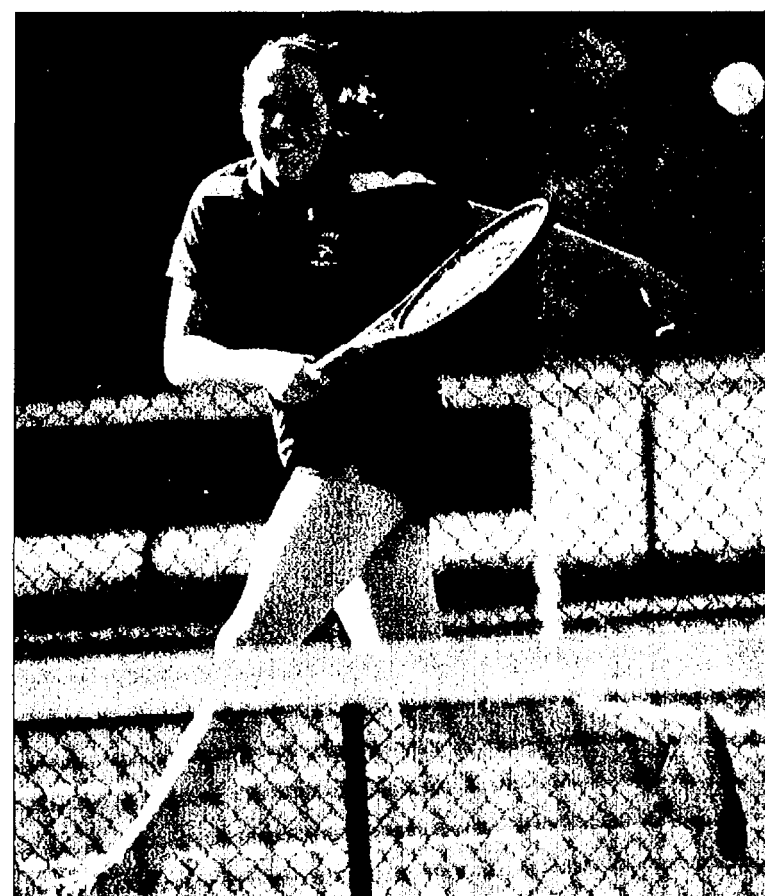
Katrina Foguth hits the ball for GHS during a doubles match on Monday.



Brittany Turner serves for the Vikings vs. Traverse City St. Francis.



Myrissa Kuhn hits the ball during a singles match vs. St. Francis.



Gloria Neilson returns the ball during doubles play on Monday night.



Hailey Petty hits the ball during doubles play on Monday.

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Matt Burrell fields a throw from the catcher on a steal attempt during Tuesday's varsity baseball series vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers. Grayling and Boyne City split the doubleheader. The Vikings won 11-3 in game one and the Ramblers won 4-2 in game two.

Baseball team splits in league series vs. Boyne City

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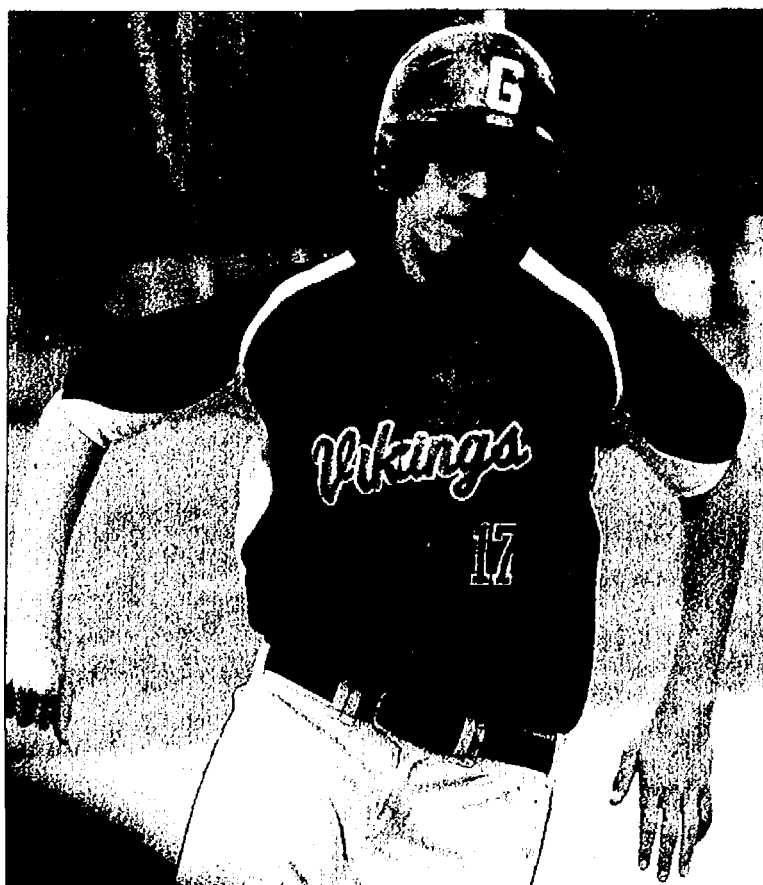


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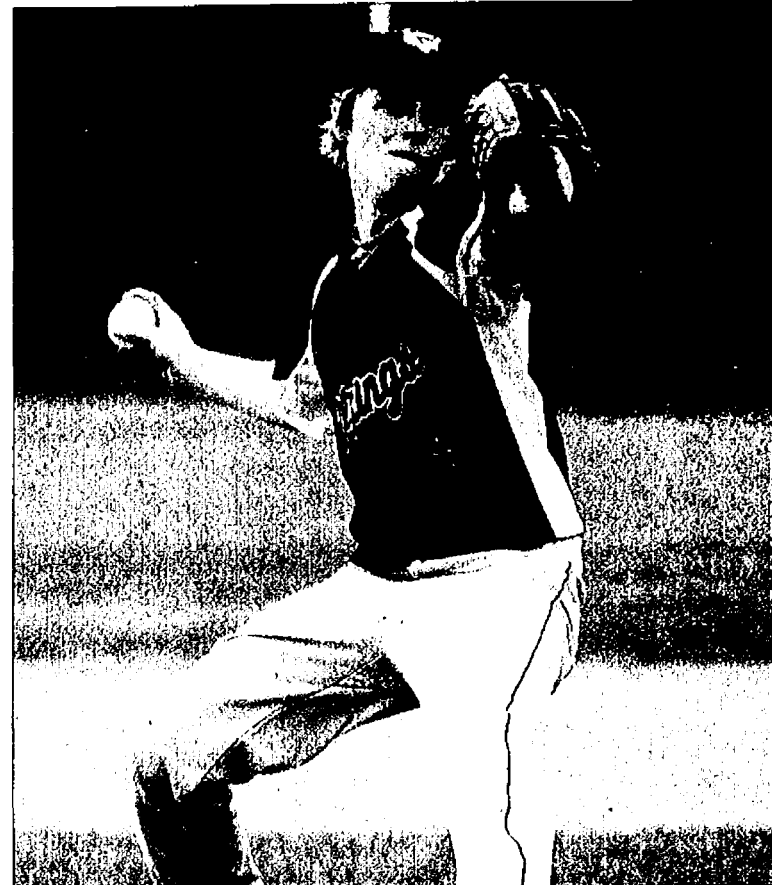
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Levi Korneli rounds third base and heads for home for the Vikings on Tuesday.



Kevin Harris throws a pitch for Grayling vs. Boyne City.

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Golf team finishes second in Lake Michigan Conference

The GHS boys golf team finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference following a fifth place finish at the LMC championship meet, an event held at Antrim Dells on Friday.

Charlevoix won the LMC title meet with a team score of 344. Elk Rapids took second at 350. Harbor Springs was third at 351 and

Kalkaska was fourth at 354. Grayling took fifth at 359.

Kalkaska won the overall Lake Michigan Conference championship this year and Grayling finished second. Harbor Springs took third and Charlevoix was fourth.

Two Vikings earned all-conference honors this year: Jake Hinkle (third overall) and Mason Krey (fourth

overall).

Hinkle and Krey both posted scores of 86 at the LMC championship meet on Friday. Dallas Johnson finished at 92 and Thomas Burrell scored a 95. Tyler Summers posted a 97 and Louis Menard finished at 98.

"Jake and Mason earned all-conference awards and the team finished second in the final standings. Unfortunately, we didn't play our best today when it mattered most. The conference championship was up for grabs as were two points out of first place to start the day behind Kalkaska. Kalkaska didn't play their best either, but good enough to hang on for the title," Coach Dan DesEnfants said.

The Vikings will compete in their district tournament on Thursday, May 31, at Cheboygan.

"Overall, a good season and a great group of boys. Districts start next week and we have a chance if we can play up to our potential," Coach DesEnfants said.

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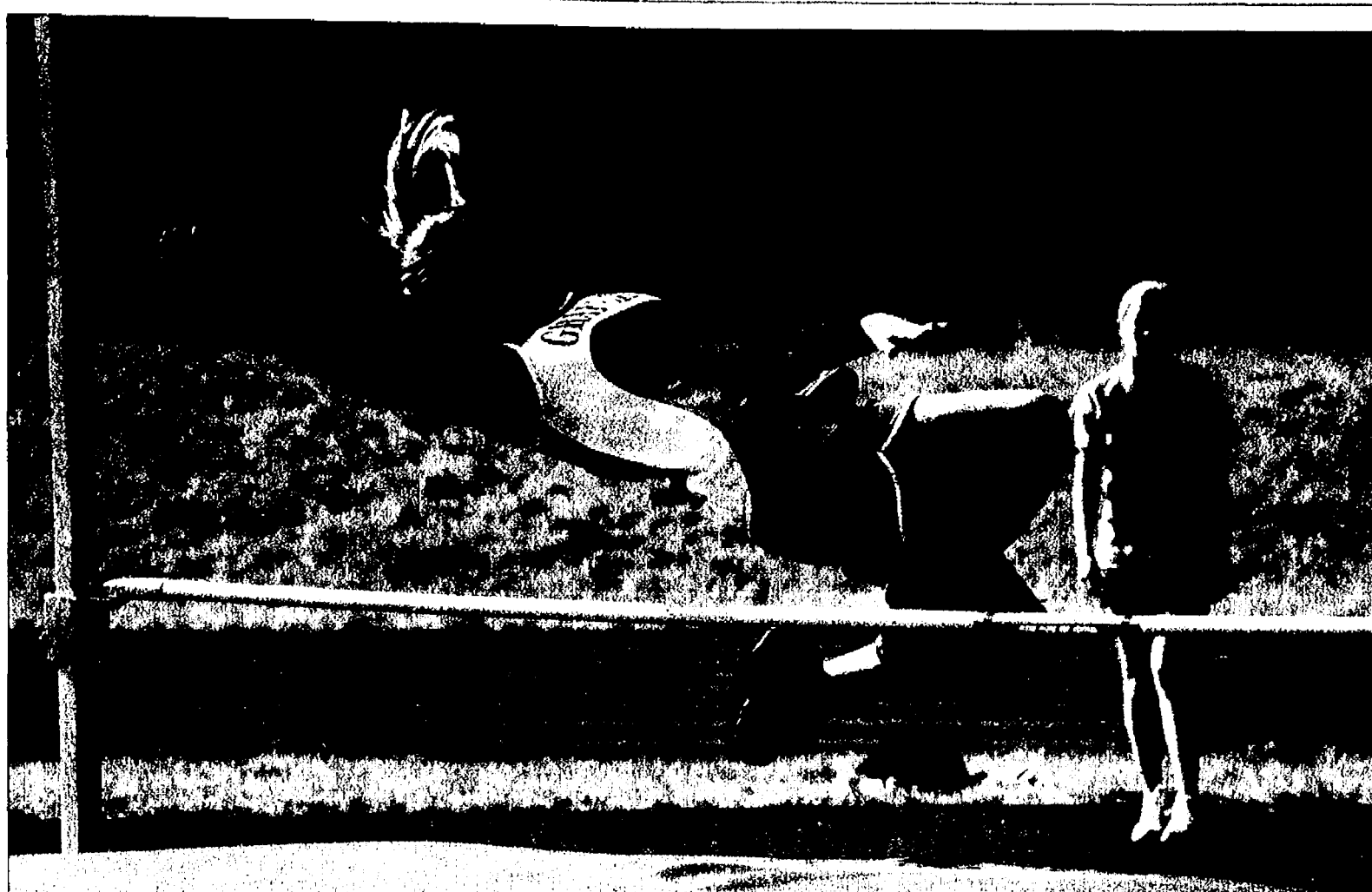
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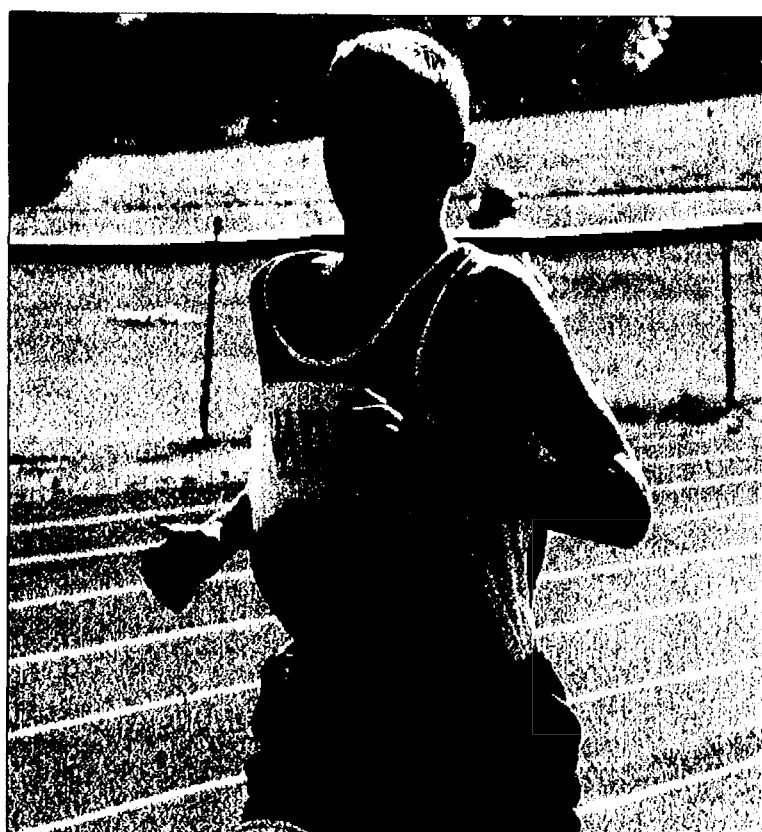
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GMS Track



Brianna Gugin competes in the high jump event for the Grayling Middle School track team during the squad's Grayling Invitational meet on Wednesday, May 16.



Trent Hickman, left, and Sydney Libstorff, right, run in a long distance event for the GMS Vikings on Wednesday.

Hanson Hills Disc Golf Tournament

More than 30 people competed in Saturday's Grayling Rotary Spring Throwdown Disc Golf Tournament at Hanson Hills. The tournament raised over \$1,000 for the Grayling Rotary Club.

Results (Division, Name, Score, Place):

Beginner Division

David Hill, 61, 1st
Rich Doe, 63, 2nd
Matt Rathbun, 67, 3rd

Rex Whitley, 67, 3rd
Stephen Jewell, 70, 5th
Rob Howe, 73, 6th
Bob Howe, 77, 7th
Troy Winchel, 77, 7th
Women's Division
Samantha Wilkerson, 159, 1st

Recreation Division

Chris Stone, 107, 1st
Robb Bernstein, 108, 2nd
Curtis Johnson, 110, 3rd
Todd Lewis, 111, 4th
Richard Little, 112, 5th

Will Cetnarowski, 112, 5th
Andy Czuba, 114, 7th
Garrett Turley, 114, 7th
Adam Raphael, 116, 9th
Cody Odden, 119, 10th
Jesse Odden, 121, 11th
Mark Mikulin, 122, 12th
Corey Metzger, 124, 13th
Gary Spicer, 126, 14th
Travis LaMotte, 131, 15th
Robert Cooper, 137, 16th
Danny Evans, 141, 17th
Jason Moynes, 167, 18th

Open Division

Scott Gross, 102, 1st
Wesley Willoughby, 109, 2nd
Jessie Ginther, 110, 3rd
Bill Fuller, 112, 4th
Ben Jones, 116, 5th
Jeremiah Burdett, 117, 6th
Jeff Davis, 121, 7th
Drue Kuhn, 122, 8th
John Sauro, 125, 9th



Participants gather during the Grayling Rotary Spring Throwdown Disc Golf Tournament at Hanson Hills on Saturday, May 19.

Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

5/16 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division

Jessie Ginther, 54, 1st
Wesley Willoughby, 55, 2nd

John Sauro, 56, 3rd
Kris Minnick, 56, 3rd
Scott Gross, 56, 3rd
Justin Andre, 57, 6th
Ben Jones, 59, 7th
William Ryan, 65, 8th
Beginner Division
Wayne Cottrell, 57, 1st
Mark Mikulin, 58, 2nd
Matt Seeley, 60, 3rd
Rex Whitley, 60, 3rd
Garrett Turley, 60, 3rd
Nate Haskel, 64, 6th
David Hill, 64, 6th

Jon Handy, 66, 8th
Jessie Uricek, 67, 9th
Brandon Smith, 70, 10th
Troy Winchel, 74, 11th
Bill Wilson, 77, 12th
Rob Howe, 78, 13th
Recreation Division
Andy Czuba, 56, 1st
Cody Oden, 59, 2nd
Justin Farnsworth, 61, 3rd
Cody Verlinde, 62, 4th
Rich Doe, 64, 5th
Jessie Oden, 65, 6th
Women's Division
Samantha Wilkerson, 80, 1st

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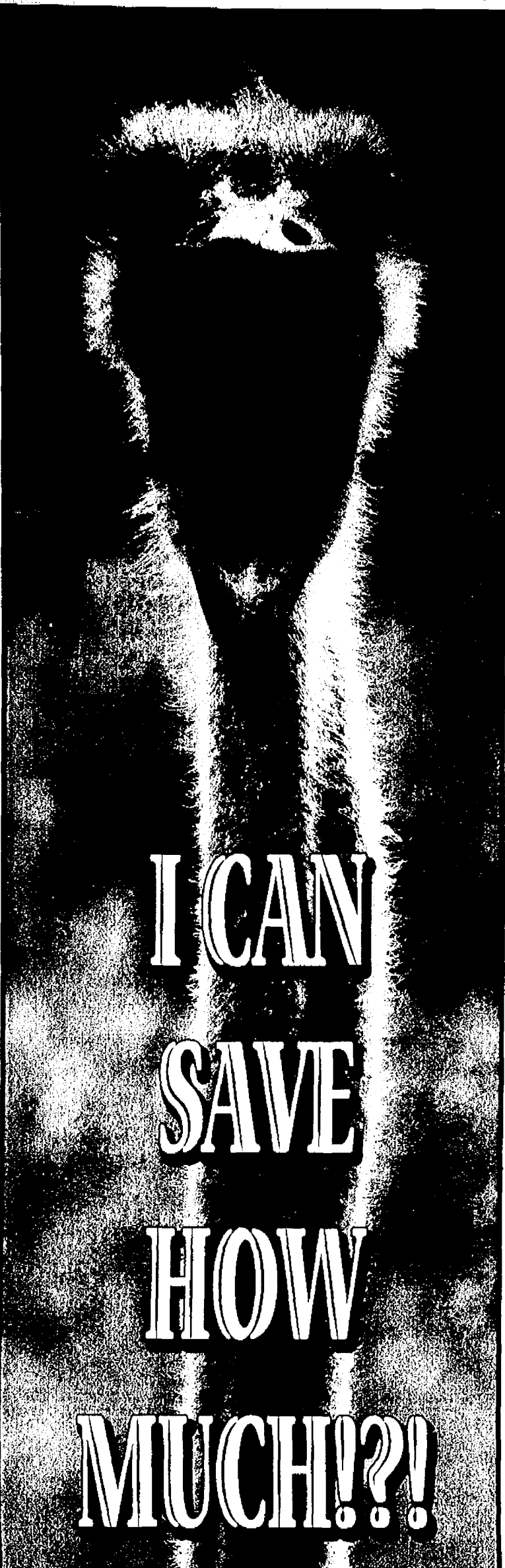
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Shortstop Meagan Malm tags a Kingsley runner at second base.



Hannah Golnick fields a ball in the outfield on Friday.

Vikings split with Stags in preview of playoff matchup

The Grayling Vikings split with the Kingsley Stags in a nonconference varsity softball doubleheader played at GHS on Friday night. The two teams will face each other again next week – this time in a round one district tournament contest.

Kingsley won 12-7 in game one of Friday night's series.

Grayling led 4-0 after two full innings. The Vikings scored two runs in the first inning and they added two more in the second. Kingsley tied the contest at 4-4 with four runs in the top of the third. Grayling scored one in the bottom of the third to lead 5-4 after three.

Both teams scored two runs in the fourth, leaving the score tied at 7-7.

Kingsley outscored Grayling 5-0 the rest of the way to win 12-7.

Leading hitters for Grayling: Meagan Malm, 1 for 3, two runs scored, one RBI; Jensen Stephan, 1 for 2, two runs scored, one RBI, two walks; Kara Malm, 1 for 2 (triple), one RBI; Cierra Prosser, 1 for 4, one run scored, one RBI; Madi Junttila, 1 for 5, 1 run scored.



Kara Malm pitches for Grayling against Kingsley on Friday night.

Grayling won 10-9 in game two.

Kingsley led 4-0 after the first inning. Grayling scored four in the top of the second inning to tie it. Kingsley scored two in the bottom of the second to lead 6-4. The Stags led 7-4 after three full innings.

The Vikings rallied for four runs in the top of the fourth. After four full innings, the contest was tied at 8-8.

Grayling scored twice in the top of the fifth. Josey Hinkle hit a lead-off double and scored on an RBI-single by Lindsey Johnson. Johnson scored on a sacrifice fly by Junttila.

Kingsley scored one run in the bottom of the fifth. Neither team scored in the sixth, and Grayling held on to win by one run, 10-9.

Hinkle was 3 for 4 (double) with three runs scored and one RBI. Johnson was 2

for 3 with two runs scored and one RBI. Junttila was 3 for 3 with one run scored and two RBIs. Caitlin Prosser was 2 for 4 with one run scored and one RBI. Meagan Malm was 1 for 4 with one run scored and one RBI. Makayla Cragg was 1 for 4 (double) with one run scored. Andrea Malm was 2 for 4 with one run scored and one RBI.



Jensen Stephan sets up for a pickoff throw vs. Kingsley on Friday.



Andrea Malm winds up for a pitch during Friday's series vs. the Stags.



Friday's contest vs. Kingsley included a parents' night ceremony for the softball team. Pictured: Joanna Cottenham and Shelby Cottenham.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2012.

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Thursday, May 24, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 7B

PRETEND AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ann Gibbons, a single woman, individual, to Mortgage Resource Mgmt., LLC, a Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2004 and recorded June 28, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 577, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$34,639.34) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2012.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 5 acres of the North 15 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: May 24, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
2485022633 File No. 362.7796
(05-24)(06-14)

-24-31-7-14

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan INC, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 658, Page 613, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 31, 2011 and recorded September 08, 2011 in Liber 706, Page 127, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and

72/100 (\$15,193.72) including interest at the rate of 9.49000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 6, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Drive. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 3, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 110M100668-1 (05-03)(05-24)

-3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 12-8048-DE
Estate of RONALD D BRAMAN
Date of birth: 5-15-1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ronald D Braman, died 12/5/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael G Braman, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 5/16/12

Attorney
James E O'Neill, III P42090
PO Box 1966
Saginaw, MI 48605
989-790-0960

Personal representative
Michael G. Braman
50598 Maple Island Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
312-371-7000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available
on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Public Notices in Newspapers.
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.



Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dave Dulock and Amy Dulock, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Flagstar Bank FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005 and recorded November 29, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 727, and re-recorded on April 13, 2012 in Liber 708 Page 871 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment dated November 18, 2011 and recorded December 2, 2011 in Liber 707, Page 57, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Ten Cents (\$31,241.10) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on June 27, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one half of the South one half of the North one half and the North one half of the South one half of the North one half both being part of the East one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 15, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, excepting the East 33 feet of this description which is to be used as road right of way. Commonly known as 2852 Chatham Trail, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/24/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-52833 (05-24)(06-14)

-24-31-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 10-8163-CH
Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID BOGIE and MILLISA BOGIE, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of David Bogie and Millisa Bogie; **ROBERT FARTHING** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Robert Farthing; **KENNETH GAUDETTE** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette (and his spouse, if any); **KENNETH GAUDETTE, JR.** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette, Jr. (and his spouse, if any); **HELEN GRAF**, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Helen Graf; **NEAL HUMPHREY** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Neal Humphrey (and his spouse, if any); **THOMAS KNOCHER** and **NANCY KNOCHER**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Thomas Knochel and Nancy Knochel; **MICHAEL KONCZAL** and **JANET KONCZAL**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Michael Konczal and Janet Konczal; **JEFF LOWN** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Jeff Lown (and his spouse, if any); **DAWAYNE MORGAN** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Dawayne Morgan (and his spouse, if any); **ELVIRA PEAKE**, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Elvira Peake; **RICK POLLET** and **KELLI POLLET**, husband and

wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Rick Pollet and Kelli Pollet; **SHAWN SHOCK** (and his spouse, if any) and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Shawn Shock (and his spouse, if any); **LANNY STEPHENS** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Lanny Stephens (and his spouse, if any); **RICHARD WOMACK**, and **JACQUELINE WOMACK**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Richard Womack and Jacqueline Womack; ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 9th day of September 2011, in favor of the Plaintiff, and against the following Defendants, David and Millisa Bogie, husband and wife; Robert Farthing, a single man; Kenneth Gaudette, a single man; Kenneth Gaudette, Jr.; Helen Graf, a single woman; Neal Humphrey, a single man; Thomas and Nancy Knochel, husband and wife; Michael and Janet Konczal, husband and wife; Jeff Lown, a single man; Dawayne Morgan, a single man; Elvira Peake, a single woman; Rick and Kelli Pollet, husband and wife; Shawn Shock, a single man; Lanny Stephens, a single man; and Jacqueline and Richard Womack, husband and wife, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 28th day of June 2012 at 11:00 in the forenoon, the following described properties, located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells, to wit:

1. Lot 50, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine 38/100 (\$1,729.38) Dollars
2. Lot 452, Warbler's Hideaway No.3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty 00/100 (\$1,720.00) Dollars
3. Lot 233, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven 54/100 (\$1,447.54) Dollars
4. Lot 308, Northern Heights No. 2; Minimum bid Two Thousand, Thirty-five 05/100 (\$2,035.05) Dollars
5. Lot 133, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-one 25/100 (\$1,991.25) Dollars
6. Lot 13, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty 00/100 (\$1,480.00) Dollars
7. Lot 441, Warbler's Hideaway No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-seven 06/100 (\$1,497.06) Dollars
8. Lot 40, Northern Heights No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Five Hundred and One 82/100 (\$1,501.82)

9. Lot 453, Warbler's Hideaway No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-Five 00/100 (\$1,475.00) Dollars

10. Lot No. 227, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Six Hundred and Two 29/100 (\$1,602.29) Dollars

11. Lot 63, Warbler's Hideaway;

Minimum bid One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-three 65/100 (\$1,843.65) Dollars

12. Lots 126 and 127, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-three 73/100 (\$1,793.73) Dollars

13. Lot 159, Northern Heights No. 1; Minimum bid One

Thousand, Nine hundred and Seventeen 00/100 (\$1,917.00) Dollars

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

-17-24-31-7-12-21

NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

The 2012 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION Will be held on

Saturday, June 23, 2012 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

in the COUNTY BUILDING PARKING LOT 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: COMMERCIAL WASTE, LATEX PAINT, ELECTRONICS, SCRAP TIRES OR APPLIANCES

Please call (989) 344-3202 if you have questions

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a **Public Hearing on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following case:

SBTZBA12-2

Owner: Charles D. and Barbara D. Dobis
1070 Glenhaven Avenue
East Lansing, MI 48823

Property Address and ID # Parcel C, Brook Trout Ridge
Grayling, MI 49738
Parcel #063-032-002-080-03

The Petitioner has been granted a rehearing to request a variance in setback from the River.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone (989) 275-8232.

Phil Verdui
Zoning Administrator
South Branch Township

Public Notice

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a Special Meeting on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 10 am to discuss anything that comes in front of the board and to hold a public hearing on the following:

1.) Proposed changes to the recreational unit (Camper) ordinance and Section 4.08.4 (5).

The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 6470 Manistee Street (Former Elementary School) in Frederic.

Douglas Pratt
Zoning Administrator

Frederic Township Ordinance # 2012-3

The Township of Frederic Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 7.19 (2)

Use District	Maximum Size of Sign per Side
R	Residential signs shall be permitted subject to review and approval of size and location by the Zoning Administrator.
MU, C, F-R and DD	Fifty-six (56) square feet

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence, and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 3. Conflicts.

If any provision of the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning ordinance Amendment, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Township of Frederic

By William T. Johnson Jr., Supervisor
By Nancy L. Bindschatel, Clerk

Adoption Date: May 8, 2012
Effective Date: June 1, 2012

ORDINANCE ADDRESSING FLOOD-PLAIN MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE

Community Name: **Frederic Township**, County: **Crawford**

Ordinance Number: 2012-2

An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of **Frederic** located in **Crawford County**, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

The Township of **Frederic** ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b (6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the **Building Inspector** of the **Township of Frederic** under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The **Township of Frederic** assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

Section 2. CODE APPENDIX ENFORCED. Pursuant to the provision of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the **Township of Frederic**.

Section 3. DESIGNATION OF REGULATED FLOOD PRONE HAZARD AREAS. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled "**Crawford County, Michigan**" and dated **April 17, 2012** and the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMS) panel numbers(s) **261497-0050-A, 261497-0165-A, 261497-0020-A, 261497-0175-A, 261497-0025-A and 261497-0150-A** and dated **April 17, 2012** are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted this 8th day of May, 2012. This ordinance duly adopted on May 8, 2012 at a regular meeting of the **Frederic Township Board** and will become effective June 1, 2012.

Signed on May 8, 2012 by **Nancy L. Bindschatel** Clerk of the Township of **Frederic**.

Attested on May 8, 2012 by **William T. Johnson** Supervisor of the Township of **Frederic**.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP LARGE ITEM DAYS

NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY LARGE ITEM DAY IN 2012

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This service will be available at both the Pioneer and McMasters Refuse Sites.

ITEMS ALLOWED: Household furnishings (tables, chairs, sofas, mattresses, etc.)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Yard waste, building materials or hazardous liquids / materials.

SPECIAL NOTE: Tires are **NOT** being collected this year

YOU MUST HAVE A 2012 PERMIT TO ENTER

Note: In order for more residents to take advantage of this service, the Township Board has set a limit of (1) one drop off load per Permit.

All appliances containing Freon must have tag showing Freon has been removed by qualified personnel.

The Township reserves the right to refuse improper items, or items in excess.

Note: This is a costly service, provided to permit holders of South Branch Township, and should not be mis-used.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Township Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., at (989) 275-8232.

South Branch Township Board

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 25, 1989 - The Crawford AuSable Schools honored (from left to right) Marilyn Stancil, Dennis Ormsbee, Judith Mesack and Peggy Emerick (not shown, Sharon Vergeldt) as the district's Teachers of the Year.

23 Years Ago May 25, 1989

Andy Wadsworth, son of Jim and Karen Wadsworth, was elated to receive a letter for Fillmore, New York, saying that they had found his balloon. Andy, a second grader at Grayling Elementary School, took part in the Balloon Launch at the school. The couple finding the balloon shared their find with their grandchildren and also a second grade class in Fillmore with the promise that the class would write letters to the second grade in Grayling. The couple also enclosed a map for Andy showing their location southeast of Buffalo.

Mark Brannan's lead-off home run in the bottom of the ninth, gave Grayling a 3 - 2 win over baseball rival Rogers City on Saturday, May 20. Chris Skidmore got the win, going 9 innings with 10 strikeouts, one walk and four hits. Skidmore and Max Prosser were the only other Vikings to get hits.

Harry Miller, the first president of the Grayling Little League, threw out the first ball of the season and was honored for starting Little League baseball here.

The make-up Pumpkin Bump was run successfully at Grayling Elementary school Thursday afternoon, May 18. The Pumpkin

Bump should have been held in October, but had to be postponed due to snow.

46 Years Ago May 26, 1966

Mrs. Evelyn Klein's and Mr. Carl Minor's English classes submitted names and themes for the Grayling Housing Commission for the new housing project for the elderly and low income families to be built on the south side in Grayling. The one that was selected turned out to be from Deann Klemp's entry for "Ausagra Acres." She says it is made up of the first four letters from our famous AuSable River and the first three letters in Grayling. GHS named Darlene

Portwood as the valedictorian and Linda Knibbs and Rhea Stripe as co-salutatorians for the Class of 1966.

Frederic High School Class of 1966 named Tom Koerke as valedictorian and Nancy Baldwin as salutatorian.

69 Years Ago May 27, 1943

Several folks from South Branch attended the baccalaureate services at the Roscommon church Sunday evening. The graduates from South Branch were June and Mary Jane Williams, Bobby Jensen and Roy Wehnes.

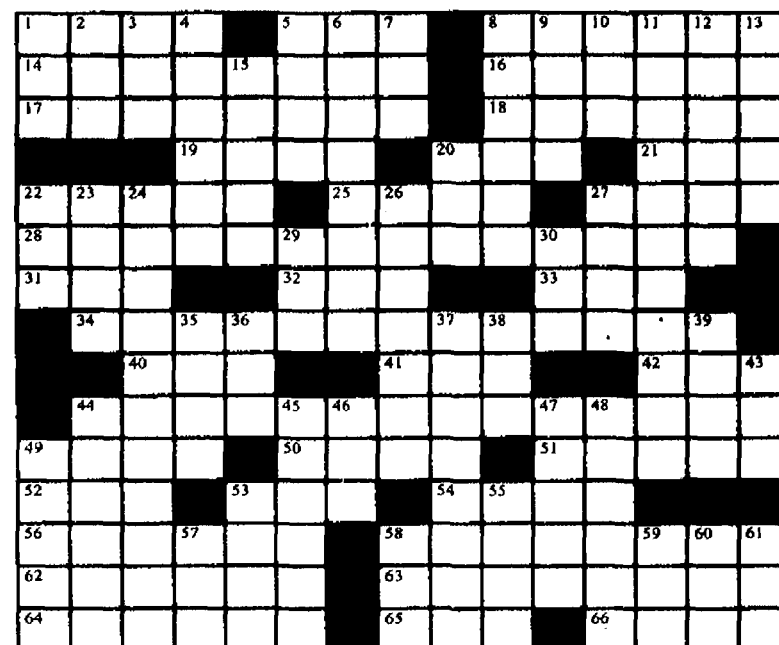
Last Friday the children from the Maple Grove school when to Roscommon to see the picture "Bambi." Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger who have been living at Higgins Lake for some time, have moved to Grayling and are occupying the Chris Hoesli house on the corner of State and Maple.

92 Years Ago May 27, 1920

Axel Peterson arrived home on Saturday from Dalton, Colorado where he has been attending a Government Mining School.

Last week O.N. Michelson sold some 500 acres of land in sections 1 and 2 of Otsego Lake township to Walner Jorgenson who will put in a small saw mill.

CROSSWORD



Across

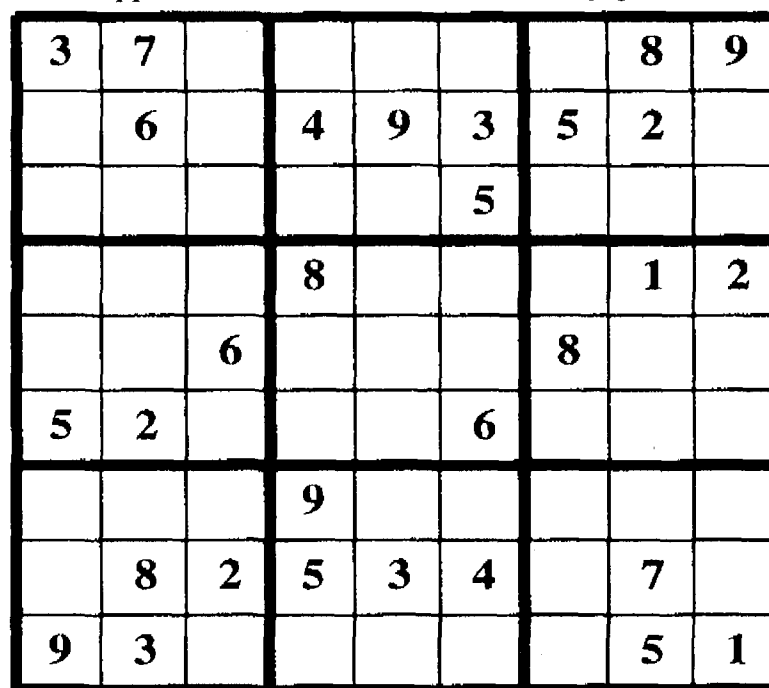
1. Ceremonial splendor
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14. Grow too much of
16. From this point on
17. New Jersey city
18. Simple eyes
19. Accommodate
20. "I see!"
21. A hand
22. Be bombastic
25. "Check this out!"
27. A chip, maybe
28. Region survey
31. "___, humbug!"
32. Store convenience, for short
33. ___ power
34. Removal of inhibitor
40. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
41. 100 quintars
42. Deception
44. Thick, unsweetened milk
49. Commoner
50. Copter's forerunner
51. Porridge ingredient
52. Order between "ready" and "fire"
53. Matterhorn, e.g.
54. Eye makeup powder
56. Stuff in a ship's hold
58. Birthright
62. Sawbuck
63. Harriet Beecher Stowe character
64. Dimethyl sulfate and others
65. Fed. construction overseer
66. 1990 World Series champs

Down

1. Appear, with "up"
2. Egg cells
3. Big Apple attraction, with "the"
4. Fast
5. "Major" animal
6. Place to walk
7. Control
8. Young, weaned pigs
9. "Rambling Wreck from Georgia ___"
10. "___ we having fun yet?"
11. Profound depression
12. Respectful
13. Insinuating
15. Inexperienced
20. Balaam's mount
22. Sun, e.g.
23. Go through
24. Accomplishment
26. Like
27. The "A" of ABM
29. Masfield play "The Tragedy of ___"
30. Amazon, e.g.
35. Concrete section
36. Babysitter's handful
37. Indicates
38. Mamie's man
39. Lagerlof's "The Wonderful Adventures of ___"
43. Barely get, with "out"
44. Aristocracies
45. Lookers
46. Cheat, slangily
47. High degree: Abbr.
48. In charge of steelmaking furnace
49. Adhesive
53. Affirm
55. Boat in "Jaws"
57. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
58. Embrace
59. Gobbled down
60. Pan, e.g.
61. Dash lengths

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #M4, Easy Difficulty Rating 0.43)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

Week of May 20, 2012



December 22 - January 19

Really, Capricorn. You've held back for far too long. The world is yours to conquer. A change in routine dramatically lightens the atmosphere at home.



March 21 - April 19

Want to make someone's day, Aries? Do the unexpected. Romance sizzles at home, and relationships deepen. An e-mail uncovers a secret.



June 22 - July 22

Few things in life are free. Keep that in mind, Cancer, as you look through a proposal. Know the risks involved before you sign on the dotted line.



September 23 - October 22

You've got a hunch. Don't act on it, Libra, unless you know for certain it will pay out. A tickle of the ivories reminds you of an important event coming up.



January 20 - February 18

Level-headedness is required this week, Aquarius. Approach situations calmly and think through your decisions carefully. Your family is counting on you.



April 20 - May 20

Follow your brain, not your heart, and do what's best for you. It won't be easy, but it must be done. Taurus, a book inspires you to break a bad habit.



July 23 - August 22

Pay attention, Leo. Not everyone has your best interest at heart. A meeting brings up some recurring issues. Work to resolve them once and for all.



October 23 - November 21

Patience has never been one of your strong points, Scorpio, but now is not the time to leap into something new. You must wait until the right opportunity presents itself.



February 19 - March 20

Your love life hits a rough patch, but all is not lost. You will work through it, Pisces. A home improvement project is easy to do with the right tools.



May 21 - June 21

Now is not the time for a career move. Hang in there, Gemini, and keep your nose to the grindstone. Travel plans get underway. Prepare to have a good time.



August 23 - September 22

Got your heart set on something? Go for it, Virgo. Don't let the doubts of others get in your way. A furry friend brings happiness to your household.



November 22 - December 21

Uh-uh-uh, Sagittarius. A family feud has dragged on long enough. Swallow your pride and restore harmony to your home. An old friend rolls into town.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Cola

Cola is a very beautiful Weimaraner mix. She is about 2 years old, affectionate, playful and sweet. She seems good with other dogs and loves people. This pretty girl has been spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped. All she needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



GARDEN HERB CHICKEN

Ingredients:

2 cups fresh parsley
1 clove garlic
1 tsp. fresh thyme leaves

1 tsp. lemon zest
1/2 cup Italian Dressing
4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.)

Directions:

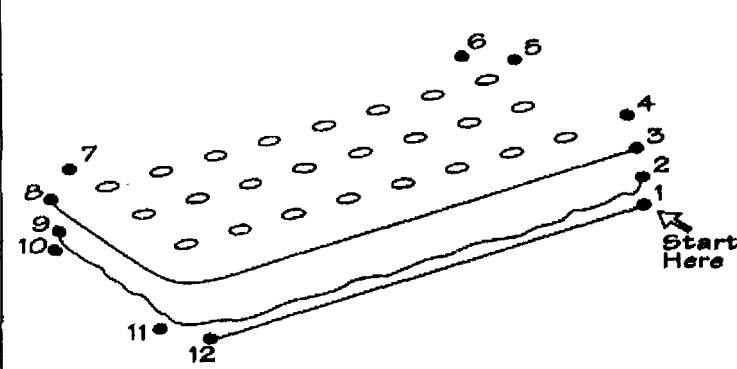
USE pulsing action to process first 4 ingredients in food processor just until coarsely chopped. Add dressing; pulse just until blended. (Do not over process.) Pour over chicken in shallow dish; turn to coat both sides of each breast. Refrigerate 30 min. to marinate.

HEAT grill to medium heat. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade.

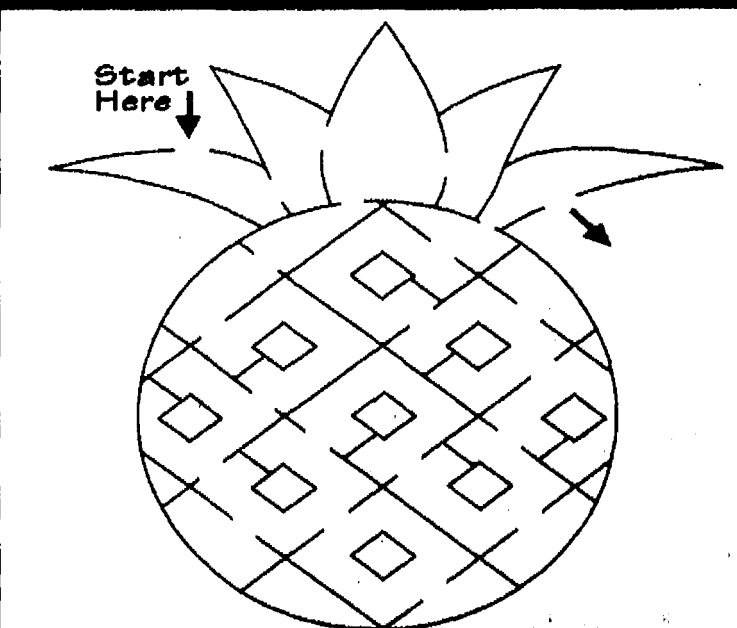
GRILL chicken 5 to 7 min. on each side or until done (165°F).

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 55 min
Makes: 4 servings

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 bedroom, 3 full bath, furnished, A/C, natural gas, private easement. 2179 Danish Landing, 313-535-7324. (-10-17-24-31/1)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOME located in the Grayling/Lovells area. Large heated pole barn with plenty of storage, located in private association. \$575 per month plus deposit. No pets/non-smoking. 989-390-7315. (-24-31/2)

NEWLY REMODELED TWO BEDROOM mobile home. No pets, \$450 plus deposit, 348-2418. (-3-10-17-24-31/2)

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH 2 car attached garage, located between Frederic and Waters. 269-317-7681. (-24/2)

SMALL ONE BEDROOM HOME at 903 Plum St., Grayling - \$425 a month. Includes water and basic satellite, 989-390-6041. (-24/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month - first month free. 989-348-4716. (-4/26/12/tf/2)

FREDERIC LOST ACRES has 2 bedroom older mobile, 11004 Old US 27, \$375 plus utilities. Cabin #3 - \$300 includes utilities, no pets. Call Mike at 231-590-3699. Walk to lake. (-3-10-17-24/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight in Grayling has one and two bedroom units. A one bedroom and a specially designed wheelchair accessible/barrier free unit are now available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age to qualify. Rent based on income minimum is \$455 limited subsidy. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO.(-3-10-17-24/2)

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**
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1. Real Estate

Century 21
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 www.Century21Grayling.com
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 Grayling

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier free unit in complex. Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. TDD #1-800-855-1155. EHO. (-3-10-17-24/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information or to schedule a tour. (-3/22/12/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT no pets, nonsmoking \$550 month plus gas, 348-4840. (-17-24/2)

ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES available soon. Weekly rates available. North Country Lodge, Grayling. 810-853-2897. Discounts available. (-10-17-24/2)

SMALL TWO BEDROOM 1 bath house near Lake Margrethe. No smoking, no pets, deposit required, 989-348-4405. (-5/17/12/tf/2)

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM in Roscommon. No pets \$400/month plus utilities. 989-348-2466, 989-390-5425. (-5/17/12/tf/2)

Cobble Creek I

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WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

1. Real Estate

3. Employment

EXPERIENCED NAIL TECHNICIAN WANTED for progressive salon. Please inquire at Salon Rue, 989-348-8555. (-17-24/3)

FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB in Roscommon is looking for friendly, smiling greeters to staff its Welcome Center. Staff members would work 20 to 30 hours per week. To apply, stop by the golf shop or call 989-275-0700 ext. 103. (-24/3)

HIRING STAFF for the Grayling Fish Hatchery. For more info, call 231-389-2514. (-24-31/3)

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

CANOE LIVERY HELP WANTED Looking for drivers 18-23 years old. Great part time summer job for college students. Responsibilities include weekend and holiday work, heavy lifting, retrieve customers safely. Qualifications needed: good driving record and good customer service skills. Call Carlisle Canoes 989-348-2301, ask for Terry/ (-3-10-17-24/3)

HIRING ACTIVITY ASSISTANT for evening position from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Days may vary to include weekends. Please apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. (-17-24/3)

DO YOU LOVE to clean? Maid Pro is hiring - up to \$14 with tips. Apply in person at 1848 Dickerson Rd., Gaylord, between the hours of 10 - 4. (-24-31/3)

HELP WANTED CASHIER Evergreen Party Store, Higgins Lake. 989-821-5425. (-24-31/3)

WENDY'S OF GRAYLING now hiring for all shifts. Apply in person only. (-24-31-7/3)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Rentals

WATERFRONT! 75' on Lake Margrethe, furnished 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached 2 car garage, dock, jet ski & boat hoist, outstanding view, \$900/week.

1 BEDROOM, efficiency apartment - in town. \$500/month includes utilities.

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3. Employment

WANTED SALES PERSON - Mio office. Looking for strong sales skills, outgoing personality, good customer service, detail oriented, insurance experience a plus but not necessary. Start a new career: earn a base salary plus commission, office/professional environment, grow your own salary, run your own office. Send resume to Alpena Agency, Inc., Attn. Pete Wilson, 102 S. Third, Alpena, MI 49707. (-24-31/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION External posting. Posting Date: May 16, 2012. Position: Full time Grayling High School Construction Trades Instructor. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and Vocational Technical endorsement in construction trades. 4,000 hours in industry with those hours occurring in the last five years. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500, Fax 989-348-6822. Deadline: June 6, 2012 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (24-31/3)

4. Services Offered

CATERING GRADUATIONS, WEDDINGS any occasion - big or small, we do it all! Experienced, reliable and reasonably priced. Great references available, 989-348-0145 or 989-350-2354. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/tf/4)

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D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

BUY HERE, PAY HERE bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-3-10-17-24-31/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

3. Employment

DuBais Lumber and Best Rental Center
 Help Wanted:
 Open position for part-time cashier. 25-35 hrs., per week. Previous experience preferred.
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Dubois Lumber
 6593 West M-72, Grayling

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HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. AC tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12/4)

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY John P. S. Miller Attorney. Over 30 years experience representing disability clients. No fee unless we win. 1-800-713-0077, 989-275-4131. 405 Lake Street, Roscommon, MI. (LR5/31/12/4)

HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR Call for free estimates. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/tf/4)

BACHMANN & THOMAS DETAILING SHOP Trucks, cars, boats, campers. 10376 Roscommon Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. Cell 989-350-6722 or 989-275-1400. (-15-22-29-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/4)

CLEAN WINDOWS let the spring sun shine thru. For a free quote call Victor from J & A Clean Windows, Grayling, 989-390-3984. Residential, commercial. Local and insured. (-10-17-24-31/4)

J.W.'s HANDYMAN SERVICES small odd jobs, painting, spring clean ups. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. John 989-390-9743, Diane 989-390-1193. (-24-31-7-14/4)

ATTORNEY NYE Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

JERRY'S HANDYMAN big truck tools, mowing, leaf & brush tree, odd jobs, house painting, land fill hauling, oak firewood, anything else. 989-348-7046. (-17-24-31-7/4)

LAWN CARE, AERATION, irrigation start ups and repairs. A+ Lawn Care, LLC is here to take care of your landscape maintenance needs. Call or e-mail for a free estimate. 989-390-5880, www.aple.us. (-10-17-24-31-7-14-21/4)

TUTORING Math, Reading, all grades. At my home in Frederic. 989-348-7190. (-10-17-24-31/4)

3. Employment

4. Services Offered

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Mowing, trimming, trimming small trees, trimming bushes, painting, odd jobs. Free estimates. 21 years experience 348-5081. (-17-24/4)

CEMETERY GRAVE MARKERS and Monuments are available through Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Let us help you design a marker or monument for you or your loved one. We partner with Patten Monuments to provide quality markers and can have a marker delivered anywhere in Michigan. Stop by the funeral home or call 989-348-2951 with your questions. (-24/4)

5. For Sale

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS, basements or garage. We need any saleable items (no clothing) you have for our 14th annual Rotary garage sale on June 9 & 10 at the old Bear Archery building on W. M-72. Proceeds used for many local projects and events. Call Century 21 at 348-5474 for pickup. (-24/5)

FOR SALE 1994 RINKER 18'1" bowrider with trailer, 3.0LX MercCruiser, original owner, excellent condition, call 989-348-5650. (-24-31/sgt/5)

2002 H.D. MOTORCYCLE Dyna Super Glide Sport - less than 4,000 miles. Includes jackets, saddle bags and stand. \$7,200. Call 989-348-2639. (-24-31/sgt/5)

CENTRAL BOILER E-CLASSIC Outdoor Wood Furnace. Buy now and save up to \$1,673! The next generation of cleaner wood furnaces has arrived. Call today, 989-348-7484. (-3-10-17-24-31/5)

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3. Employment



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NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR A DISTRICT # 5 COMMISSIONER

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is seeking a person to fill the office of Commissioner. The term of this appointment would be from the time of the appointment until midnight, December 31, 2012. The preferred applicant will possess strong communication skills and problem solving ability with an interest in county government service. Candidate is required to be 18 years of age or older, a registered voter and have his/her primary residence in the current commissioner District # 5. Information on the position and the current districts can be found at the county website, www.crawfordco.org or by contacting the Crawford County Clerk's office. Interested candidates should send their resume to the Crawford County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. The deadline for consideration is 4:00 pm on Friday 5/25/12. Crawford County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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5. For Sale

24' ORIGINAL AUSABLE RIVER boat. Black walnut, mahogany, etc. with custom trailer \$5,700. Black cap with boat racks fits Chevy 6 1/2 ft bed pickup \$225. 15k RBW 1/5th wheel hitch \$225. 10' pontoon raft for fly fishing, used twice \$750. 989-344-1860. (-24/5)

THOMASVILLE MAPLE KITCHEN CABINETS never been used. 12 1/2' base units, 7 1/2' upper. Includes double sink, faucet. \$1,200 complete 989-348-7107. (-17-24/5)

2005 JAYCO POP UP camper. Sleeps 5 - 8, stove, refrigerator, furnace, awning, many extras. Used once last year. Stored in garage all year. Excellent condition \$5,400. 989-348-8037. (-17-24/sgf/5)

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FOR SALE UTILITY TRAILER 4 x 8 with full size tires \$195. Call 231-649-2465. (-24/5)

LANDSCAPE TRAILER 6'x10' removable side rails, 15" tires, tilt bed with loading tailgate \$850. 348-7950. (-24/5)

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BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. Fritz Enterprises Inc., 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

ANTRIM RECYCLING Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. \$500 for full size 4 x 4 pickups, similarly equipped. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-1/12/16tf/6)

AAA AUTOS WANTED dead or alive. Cash upon quick pickup. Serving Crawford and Roscommon counties. 989-786-3932 or 989-350-0789. (-24-31-7-14/6)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR5/31/12/6)

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PHILS TOWING now paying top dollar for junk or scrap vehicles. 989-348-8787. (11/3/11tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY RIT-TENHOUSE cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff. 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

8. Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Osego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09tf/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-8-22-5-19-2-16-1-15-29-12-26-10-24-7-21/8)

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12tf/8)

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING now available in Crawford County. Call Alice toll free at 866-637-1834 to schedule your appointment. 208 Fulton Street. HUD and MSHA certified agency. (-8-15-22-29-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/8)

LOCK IN YOUR PROPANE price until May 2013! Fick & Sons guaranteed price program are now available. Please call for details, 800-292-9295. Thank you for your business! (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

CUTTAGE CLIENTS phones have been out of order. To contact, please call 989-387-1267. (-24-31/8)

CONCEALED PISTOL CLASS \$125. June 2 - 1 day course. Certified instructor, 989-826-3907. (-24-31/8)

8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for May. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, (Western Propane) & Charlies Country Corner. Now available ... Lock in your propane price until May 2013! Please call for details, 800-292-9295. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS and vendors for the Saturday Grayling Farm Market. Contact Beth at 989-619-3539 or e-mail bluhbard@cityofgrayling.org. (-10-17-24-31/8)

MAKE MONEY ON EBAY Clean out those closets and garages and make some extra money. Selling on eBay is fun and safe. Take the certified course of Learning How To Sell It On Ebay. Course will be held at the Ramada Inn on June 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$30 a person (optional manual \$15) Call Cheryl at 989-390-2680 to reserve your class or find an alternative class time. Space is limited. (-17-24/8)

10. Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE Friday - Sunday, 8 - 5 p.m. Clothes, household items, misc. items, some garden tools, records, various CD's. 929 W. County Rd 612 - just before Jones Lake campground. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or Shine. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9 - 4. Baby items, lots of kids brand name clothes, much more. 133 Barbara St., in Art Clough. (-24/10)

EVERYTHING FOR KIDS SALE! 100's of children's books and teacher resource books, boys/girls clothing 4 - 16, women's clothing, toys, Barbies and furniture. Friday - Sunday, 9 to dusk, 3125 Jones Lake Road. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, May 25, 9 - 5. Furniture, glassware, clothing, day care play equipment. 1595 Danish Landing Rd. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday, Monday 9 - 5 each day. 6635 W. Four Mile Rd. 1 1/2 miles west of I-75. Sports equipment, ski rocket, 12 x 12 screenhouse, used lumber, 17' canoe, camping items, piano, fur coat, Jeep running boards, 9' patio umbrella, 14 x 21 above ground pool, lawn sweeper, craft and household items - priced to go. Rain or shine. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, May 25 - Saturday, May 26 Skis, solid wood doors, porch posts, linens, lighting fixtures, kitchen cabinets. 3119 S. Portage Ave., off Margrethe Blvd. (-24/10)

10. Garage Sales

BIG SALE Everything must go. Friday - Monday, 9 - 4. 6691 Hartwick Pines Rd., Maple Forest Township. (-24/10)

LARGE MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE May 25 - 26, 9 to 5. 3497 River Park Dr., N. Down River Rd., to Wilcox Bridge Rd. to AuSable Woods subdivision or Hartwick Pines Rd. to Wilcox Bridge Rd. to AuSable Woods subdivision. Follow garage sale signs. Furniture, clothes, movies, printer/copier, books and lots of home decor, leaf mulcher, over-the-stove microwave, Christmas decorations and a whole lot more. Come check it out! (-24/10)

GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL is having their 2nd annual garage sale at the Redskins field pole barn on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 from 8 - 4 p.m. If you have any donations, please contact Rhonda at 858-5198. The monies raised from our garage sale will help offset our expenses for the fall football program. We will also have early sign up for the upcoming season during the sale for football and cheerleading. (-24/10)

ESTATE/GARAGE/ART STUDIO SALE Friday, May 25, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Monday May 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Indoor / Outdoor Sale. Over 1,000 items. Gas kiln & supplies, studio, mid size and table top easels, art canvases 12 x 18 to 8 x 4, artist paints & supplies, tools, heavy duty shelving, garden tools, baby items, women's clothes (many new), books, furniture, televisions, refrigerator, collectibles, toys and more. 100 Innsbruck Ave., Higgins Lake / Lyon Manor area. 989-281-1050 ESTATE. (-17-24/10)

VERY LARGE YARD SALE Grayling - 3 1/2 miles east on N. Down River Rd. to Headquarters Rd. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 - 4 daily. Antique cook stove, kayak fishing boat, horse saddle, 2 clothes dryers and much more. (-24/10)

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE May 25-28. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge - 4 miles to Arrow Drive. Furniture - from recliners to gliders, oak china cabinet, computer desk, kitchen chairs etc. Lots of baby/kids clothes, ladies/men's clothes - some new, toys, prince and princess tents, bicycles, big wheels, radio, tires, large commercial fan, tools, kitchen supplies, jewelry, crystal, antique paintings and much, much more. (-24/10)

8. Announcements

THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON JUNE 9TH - 10:00 A.M. AT GOODALE'S MINI STORAGE 4602 HANSON ST GRAYLING, MI. UNLESS PAID IN FULL BY 6:00 P.M. ON JUNE 8TH AUCTION BY GABARA AUCTION SERVICE www.gabaraauctionservice.com

UNIT A46 rented to Lillian Kock. UNIT A48 rented to Lillian Kock. UNIT B9 rented to Sandra Hillwig. UNIT F12 rented to Cindy Terry. UNIT B87 rented to Mark Karaba. UNIT E28 rented to Jimi Welch. UNIT F11 rented to David L. Lawrence. UNIT E1 rented to Kimberlee Hennickson. UNIT B20 rented to Sharanne Bennett. UNIT B3 rented to Mindy Weigel. UNIT E19 rented to Amie Collett. UNIT D88 rented to John Rashotte. UNIT E27 rented to Tiffany Hunter. UNIT E28 rented to Crystal Edwards. UNIT B19 rented to Jenny Swander. UNIT C53 rented to James D. Isham. UNIT E39 rented to Unknown Tenant.

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, May 25 & 26, 9 - 4. Heather Lane (across from Jack Millikin) Small desk, DVD cabinet, camera tripod, printer, lots more. (-24/10)

LARGE MOVING/GARAGE SALE May 25, 26, 27 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day - 2894 White Pine Drive off from Manistee River Road, follow garage sale signs. Toddler boys clothes, women's clothes, VHS movies, books, televisions, toys, lots of misc. household stuff, queen bed, dresser, night stands and much more. (-24/10)

RASKE MOVING AUCTION Sunday, May 27 @ 12 Noon. This good auction features: Lawn & garden equip., sporting items, household furnishings, antiques & collectibles. Located: 6570 Trillium Trail, Lewiston. Art & Muriel Raske, Owners. John Peck Auctions Gladwin (989) 426-8061. For a complete listing with photo's visit johnpeck-auctions.com. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 26, 8 - 4. 460 Isenhauer Rd Grayling. All sales will support Relay for Life. (-24/10)

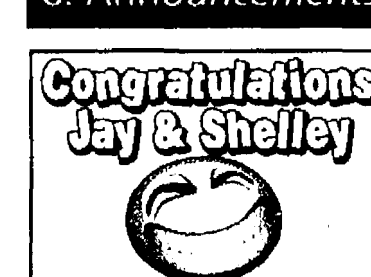
INCREDIBLY LARGE GARAGE SALE at Beaver Creek Ranch, 5688 W. Dort Rd., Rosecommon - just above Higgins Lake. Too many great items to list. May 24 and 25, 9 - 5; May 26, 9 - 1. (-24/10)

CORNER 700 PLUM/LAKE 9 - 5, Thursday - Saturday. Crafts and supplies, jewelry, toys, piano, cookbooks, reading books, clothes for all, sewing machine, table with two leafs, sports cards, Elvis and NASCAR stuff, posters, comics, movies, games, wrestling magazines and dvd's, beanies, Barbies, albums. (-24/10)

MOVING SALE 30 year resident in same location, 6158 Libby Rd., Karen Woods subdivision - May 25, 26, 27, 9 a.m. (-24/10)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1362 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, across from catholic church. Antiques, collectables, laptop computer, jewelry, much more. (-24/10)

8. Announcements



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Avalanche Sets Early Deadline
Deadlines For Memorial Day
The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 29.
The deadline for display ads for the May 31 issue is Thursday, May 24, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 25.
Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 29, noon.
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MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, May 25, from 9 - 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 26 from 9 - 3 p.m. at 346 Wilcox Bridge Road. Tons of infant, toddler and little kid clothing, adult clothes, cocktail and prom dresses, infant swings, jumpers, play mats, toys, books, TV/electronics and much more. (-24/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Maytag refrigerator, Kenmore gas stove, GE convention microwave, chest of drawers, 4 poster bed, 9 drawer dresser/mirror, maple rocking chair, clothing, shoes, household items and more. Go out M-72 west, turn left on Old Lake Rd., left on Marshall Rd, left on Libby Rd. Cash only. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, May 26 only, 9 - 3. Hunting, fishing, golf, 12 ft. alum. boat, electric motor, weight lifting equipment, lots of household items. 429 Evergreen Dr. (-24/10)

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YARD SALE 249 S. Roberts Rd., off North Down River Rd. Auto air hose reel, old seaway 5h motor, snowshoes, lots of clothes and household, color TV's, much more. (-24/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27. 6122 East County Rd 612, Lovells, Hours 9 - 5. (-24/10)

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GARAGE SALE 5345 Northwood Drive off N. Old 27, Friday & Saturday, 9 - 5. Lots of baby items, boys & girls clothing, household items. (-24/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Something for everyone. 704 Erie St., Thursday - Saturday, 9 to 5. (-24/10)

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, 9 to 5. 174 S. Roberts Rd. Something for everyone. (-24/10)

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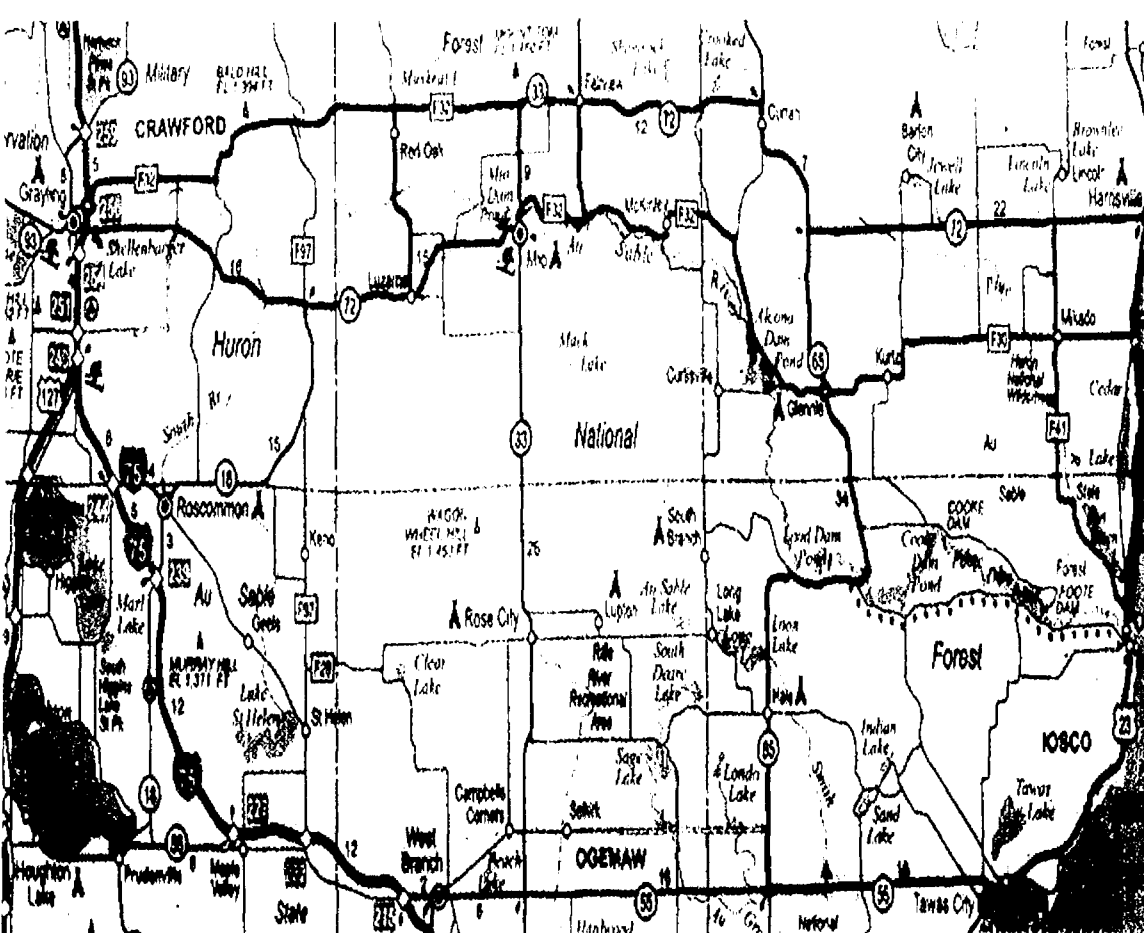
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